

HATS OFF

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The theme of a yearbook must reflect on the school and what goes on in it. In the past year, there has been a greater emphasis on one of our rules. Our hats must be taken off when we enter the building. We're not sure why, but it's a rule, and rules can't be broken. Right? So as another year goes by, let's all remember to take our HATS OFF to Edison!

Student Life



What do you do in
your free-time?



Jennifer Perryman - Junior

"I work. But if I'm not working, I read, write, watch television, or hang out with friends."



Nona Chandler - Senior
"I go out with my friends and get in lots of trouble."



Jason Adams - Junior
"First, I go home and have a little snack. Then I go help my dad work for a couple of hours. After that, I like to play basketball for about two hours. Then I go home and relax."

Student Life



This section of the yearbook is unique in the way that it tells about the person rather than the student. It deals with the personality of a student. It goes beyond the classes, the homework, and the grades. Student Life is about feelings, not about knowledge. In this, you can be who you are and what you want to be, not who people think you are or what you are expected to be. Unfortunately, we cannot cover everything about everyone, we just try to give a general view of what goes on in a student's life. So hopefully now a student is better understood for the person that they are.

Student Life

T P i l e t P a p e r

Have you ever TP-ed anyone's house or car?

Of the student body ...

74% responded "yes", 26% responded "no".

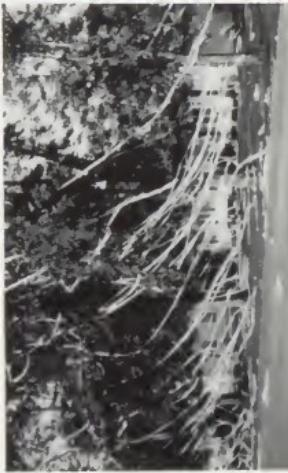
Out of the 74% who have TP-ed a house or car...

20% got caught, 80% got away with it.





What happens after a TP job? A cleaning job! After morning comes and the toilet paper waves in the wind as a statement to all that sees it, the fun must end. When it is all taken down, you realize what a waste it was just for a few laughs.



A tradition every school year during homecoming week is to TP a friend, an enemy, or teacher's house or car. Most of us, if you're being truthful, have TP-ed at least once. A handful of us have even been caught (as shown in the above box)! It's a part of the spirit of the week and a prank to pull on the people we love to tease. But, what about cleaning it up? The toilet paper is hard to get off of trees, especially if it's up high or wet. Spending your day off cleaning up your yard is not anyone's idea of a good time. Just remember the next time you're out cleaning it up, it's all in good fun.

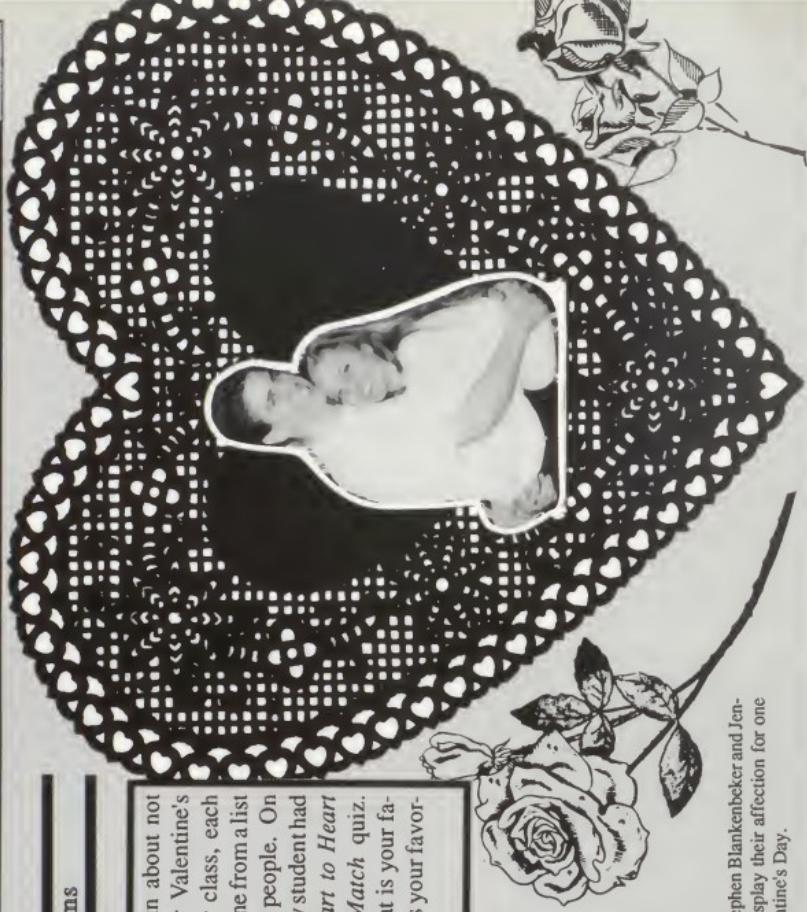


Student Life

Cupid's Victims

No one can complain about not having a "sweetheart" for Valentine's Day. Thanks to the junior class, each student could choose someone from a list of their 10 most compatible people. On January 28 of this year, every student had the chance to take the *Heart to Heart Computer Compatibility Match* quiz. Some questions were: "What is your favorite season?" and "What is your favorite school activity?"

Then, on February 8, the results of the match came back, and on February 10, the results were sold for \$2.50. Wow, were some people surprised at the matches that they had!



Above right: Stephen Blankenbeker and Jennifer Martyka display their affection for one another on Valentine's Day.

VALENTINE'S DAY STATS

135 singing telegrams were sold (with *Rubber Duckie* as the most popular).

284 *Heart to Heart Computer Compatibility Match* results were sold by the junior class.

302 flowers (81 white and 221 red) were sold by DECA.

115 balloons were sold by DECA.



Above: Christine Owens, Kelly Steffus, and Claudia Martinez pass out *The Heart to Heart Computer Compatibility Match* results at lunch.



Mrs. Perryman, who helps "guide" the school.

brother Steve have to watch their every move with

daddy Dr. Joe in the

Superintendent's Office, having

the ability to drop in at any time.



Junior

J. C. Blanckemeyer
and his Sophomore

nutritional lunch.



Freshmen Crystal & Ron, get a

her children, junior Shanna and

Mrs. Nash makes sure



Junior Jennifer makes sure

she's on the good side
of her mother.



Senior Joe Reeder and his Sophomore sister Beth don't
have to go over the river and through the woods to get to grandma, Liz....



Linda every
day at lunchtime.
see their Aunt
Brian Oris, and Freshman Stacey Oris get to

or to

they can find her at a meeting of the School Board Members.



Student Life

Hello my name is

Mary, Sue, Ann, Bob, Tom, and Fred aren't the most popular names anymore. Being unique is now the most popular thing. Some people even decide to keep the unique name in the family. Others even borrow the name from well-known people or figures.

Does the time, date, month, and year you were born; your zodiac sign; or your name have anything to do with your personality? You never know. It all depends on what you believe. Some think it's all nonsense, others base their life on it.

Fourth of July baby, Marcus Cruz, says he received his middle names, Thomas Jefferson, as a representation of the day he was born.



Both Nola and Lola Richardson were named after their grandmothers. Nola was named after their mother's mother, while Lola was named after their father's mother. It's just a coincidence that they rhyme.



Scorpio
Lopez says

Angel Lopez says he is flirtatious and has mood swings, just like his horoscope reads. But he's still waiting for the great wealth the stars have promised him.



Carte e

Fisher's parents chose her name with the influence of singer Carly Simon.



Misty Dawn Bowling got her name from the weather conditions at the time of day she was born.

R i c c a
Gann's name is one
that is common in
her family. She in-
herited her name



THERE ARE...

¹⁴ *names in some form of James or Jamie*
26 names in some form of Christopher or Christine
22 names in some form of Michael or Michelle

*14 names in some form of James or Jamie
13 names in some form of Elizabeth
13 names in some form of Jason*

*12 names in some form of Jennifer
10 names in some form of Daniel*

*10 names in some form of Steven or Stephanie
9 names in some form of Anthony*

*9 names in some form of John
9 names in some form of Joseph*

7 names in some form of Amy
7 names in some form of Eric or Erica
7 names in some form of Lawrence or Lor

from her great-grandmother, her grandmother, and her mother.



As the weeks of steady rainstorms turned into months, farmland, cities and towns in the Midwest suffered flooding of historic proportions. The Great Flood of '93 is the second-costliest natural disaster on record in the U.S., causing more than \$12 billion in damage.

It was a difficult year for Southern California residents. In the fall, brush fires swept over 200,000 acres, causing about \$1 billion damage. In January, an earthquake shook Los Angeles, destroying thousands of homes, closing freeways, and shutting down many schools. The quake, measuring 6.6, caused 57 deaths and an estimated \$30 billion damage.



Photo by Bill Nation / SYGMA



Photo by FOS

Saying, "I have nothing more to prove," Chicago Bulls star Michael Jordan announced his retirement from the NBA. The announcement ended a roller coaster year during which his team captured another league championship, he was accused of having a gambling problem, and his father was murdered.



Photo by Tielemans / DUOMO

Toronto Blue Jay Joe Carter hit a three-run homer in the bottom of the ninth inning of the sixth game of the World Series to defeat the Philadelphia Phillies. The come-from-behind victory clinched their second straight World Championship, four games to two.

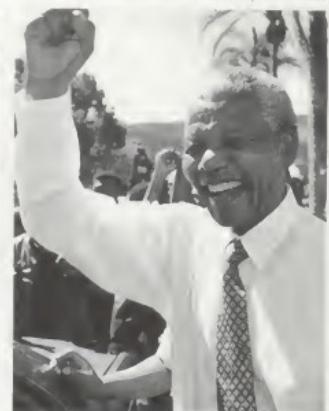


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Nelson Mandela and South Africa President F.W. de Klerk shared the 1993 Nobel Peace Prize for their roles in ending apartheid in their country.

Retrospective

An overview of events and personalities of the year



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Photo by SYGMA



Photo by Johnson / TIME

PLO Chairman Yasir Arafat and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin came together in Washington, D.C., and with the stroke of their pens and a handshake started the peace process in motion.

A train plunged into a bayou north of Mobile, Ala., shortly after a runaway barge struck the bridge supports, killing 47 in the worst accident in Amtrak's history.



Photo by Ucidman J. Kerec / SYGMA

Faced with allegations that he sexually abused a 13-year-old boy, Michael Jackson ended his world-wide "Dangerous" concert tour and sought treatment for drug addiction.

Seniors



What will you miss most about high school?



Mike Poweska-Senior
"What I will miss most is my friends and the good times we've had."



Marie Beck-Senior
"My naps."



Shanon Hamara - Senior
"I haven't really thought about what things will be like after high school. I know I'm going to miss everyone who has helped me make it this far, and I'm especially going to miss Mr. Glover screaming "baseline" in my ear at basketball practice. But I'm going to miss all of my friends, and everyone else that I struggled through school with the most."

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OUT THE
DOOR IN
94



BY: OSVALDO MARTINEZ
ATHENA



THE
END OF A
TWELVE

Year

DEPRESSION

Eagles

**KEY FOR SENIOR
INFORMATION**

AA - Academic Awards, AT - Academic Team, B - Baseball, BEMA Benjamin Mays Academic Award, BR - Boy's Rep., BS - Boy's State Delegate, BC - Band Contest, BB - Basketball, BD - Band, BPA - Business Professionals of America, CC - Cross Country, CP - Class President, CVP - Class Vice President, CO - Class Officer, C - Cheerleading, CH - Choir, CT - Cadet Teaching, D - Deca, DDP - Deca District President, EA - English Award, F - Football, FCL - French Club, FBLA - Future Business Leaders of America, FL - Flag Corp, FC - Favorite Class, G - Golf, GS - Girl's State Delegate, GR - Girl's Rep., HR - Honor Roll, HQC - Homecoming Queen Court, HKC - Homecoming King Court, J - Jets, JA - Junior Achievement, LSA - Latino Scholarship, M - Musical, NHS - National Honor Society, N - Newspaper, OF - Office Assistant, OEFJ - Outstanding Eagle Feathers Staffer, PA - Perfect Attendance, PB - Pep Band, PC - Pep Club, PH - Peer Helper, PAFA - Presidential Academic Fitness Award, PRC - Prom Committee, PTMS - Post Tribune Most Valuable Staffer Award, SB - Spell Bowl Team, SC - Student Council, SCL - Spanish Club, ST - Statistician, SLS - Senator Lugar's Symposium, STM - Sports Team Manager, T - Tract, TN - Tennis, V - Volleyball, W - Wrestling, WA - Writing Award, WWAA - Who's Who Among American Students, Y - Yearbook, YG - Yell Guy.



Sandy Alicea



Elizabeth Anderson



Marie Beck



Terry Berrier



Elizabeth Biggs



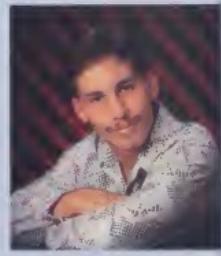
Jon Bodnar



Steven Bodo



Maria Briseno



John Burns

Adkins, Scott - W. 9, FC - Soc. & Gov't.

Alicea, Sandy - V9-12, BB 9, C 11-12, SC 9-12, FBLA 12, CP9, 10, 11, D 11-12, NHS 10-12, DDP 12, F9-10, BD9-12, PC9-10, BC9-12, BC 1st 9, AA 9-12, HR 9-12, PA 9, FC Math.

Anderson, Elizabeth - BB 9-10, V9-10, T 9-10, FBLA 10-12, SB 11-12, SC 9-12, HS 10-12, SC 12, PH 11-12, PA, FC Math & Science.

Baron, Cristal - TN9-10, M 10-12, CH 9-12, FC 9-10, SC 12, HS 9, N 11, WA 11, FC Sr. English.

Beck, Marie - M 10-11, SC 11-12, SCO 12, FBLA 11, SCL 11, HS 12, FC Soc.

Berrier, Terry - SC 10-11, FC English.

Biggs, Elizabeth - V 10, HS 10-12, FCL 9-11, BD 9-12, PB 9-12, PC 10, SC 12, CT 12, BC 9-10, ST 10-12, PA 9-12, HR 9-12, EA 10, SLS 11, WWAA 10-12, FC Mr. Christian's.

Bodnar, Jon - TN 9-12, T 10, G 11-12, YG 11-12, D 11-12, FBLA 11-12, FCL 9-12, FC Deca.

Bowen, David - SC, BD, FC Gov't. Briseno, Maria - FC Soc.

Burns, John - FC Drafting.



Trinity Burns



Sally Collins



Brian Corbeille



Harmony Corbett



Elsa Cruz



Marcus Cruz



Sonia Cruz



Aaron Cunningham



Eric Czarnecki



Dale Daniels



Shannon Darnell



Carlos DeJesus

Burns, Trinity - F 9, W 11, B 9-12, FBLA 10-12, D 11-12, DO 12, SCL 10-11, PA 12, FC Deca & Gov't. Cartagena, Salaman - F 9-11, SCL 9-10, FC Botany. Chance, Tony - CH 9-12, FC Choir, Bio., His., Gym. Chandler, Nona - D 1st, i2, NHS 10-12, HR 10-11, BC 11, FC Mr. Loscaro's. Cheek, Christina - T 9-10, SC 9, FC Chemistry. Collins, Sally - V 9-12, TN 9-12, F 11-12, FBLA 12, HS 11-12, FCL 9-10, PC 10, BD 9-12, C9-10, B 9-12, HQC 12, HR 10-12, WWAA 10-12, WA 11, FC Mr. Christian's. Corbett, Harmony - PTMVSA 10, OEFJ 10-11, WA 11, FC Art. Cruz, Marcus - BB, SC, FBLA 10-12, SCL, WWAA, FC Computer. Cuellar, Amy - SC 12, OA 10, FC Gov't. Cunningham, Aaron - FC World Geo., Soc., Gym. Daniels, Dale - F 10-12, BB 9-12, FC Math. Darnell, Shannon - C 12, ST 11, D 11, SC 12, FBLA 12, HR 11-12, FC Accounting I. DeJesus, Carlos A. - F 9 & 11, BB 9-11, B 9-12, CC 10 & 12, D 11, FBLA 11-12, SC 11-12, BR 12, SCL 10-12, J 10-12, HS 11-12, BS 11, SCLO 12, WWAA 10-12, PAFA 11, HR 9-12, BEM A 11, LSA 10, FC Computer Math.



Above: Kellie Statum packs a food basket for the needy food drive.



Patricia DelValle



Aaron Dooley



Teri Dunn



Milady Feliciano



Carlee Fisher



Jamie Frum



Kristina Gagaleski



Gabe Garcia



Mark Garzella



Rachel Gonzalez



Joseph Goyda



Dawn Gray

DelValle, Patty - BPA 11-12, BPAO 11, FC Econ., Computer, Office Tech.

Dooley, Aaron - F 9, B 9 & 12, W 10-11, TN 12, BD 9-12, PBD 9-12, M 11-12, FBLA 12, SCL 11, BDO 12, YG 12, Hr 10-11, PA 9, 10, & 12, FC Chemistry II.

Dunn, Teri - BD 9, F 9, PC10.

Feliciano, Millie - PC, JA, PA 9-10, HR 11, FC Levenda's.

Fisher, Carlee - C 9-11, ST 9, STM 11, SC 10-12, GR 11-12, FBLA 12, HS 11-12, FCL 9-10, PC 10, BD 9-12, PBD 9, Y 11-12, PRC11, F 12, GS 11, HR 10-12, WWAA 11-12, FC Gov't. & English, BC 9-12.

Frum, Jamie - V 9-12, SC 10-12, F 9-11, PC 10, BD 9-12, PH 11, FCL 9-10.

Gagaleski, Kristina - F 10-12, BD 9-12, SC 12, FBLA 10-12, FBLA O 12, PB 9-12, FCL 9-12, NHS 11-12, ST 9-11, GS 11, SB 11-12, AT 11, HR 9-12, PA 9-12 WA 11, FC Physics.

Garcia, Ernesto - CC, W, CH 9-12, FC English.

Garcia, Gabe - F 9-12, T 9-12, W 10, HCK 12, YG 12, FC Gov't.

Garzella, Mark - BB 9, T 10, F 11, D 11-12, D O 12, FBLA 11-12, FCL 9-12, FC Deca.

Gonzalez, Rachel - CH 9-11, CHO 10, SC 10-11, D 11, SCLO 11, PA 9-11, HR 9-12, FC Photography.

Gray, Dawn - C 11-12, FCI 9-11, PC 10, BD 9-12, NHS 10-12, HQC 12, PB 9-10, WWAA 9-12, HR 9-12, FC Science & Math.



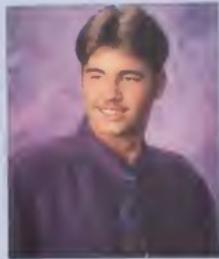
Alisa Groves



Catherine Gualandi



Andrea Gutierrez



Shanon Hamara



Above: Senior Sovereignty winners together for the last time in the auditorium.

Left: Senior Class Sponsor and Officers: Miss Flock, Melanie Pilnock, Vice President; Melissa Odar, Secretary; Carlee Fisher, Girls Rep.; Carlos DeJesus, Boys Rep.; Zach Kinsey, President; Joe Redar, Treasurer.

Bottom Left: Some of our Senior girls trying to take it at the bottom of the Treadmill: Kellie Statum, Michelle Winandy, Irene Ortiz, Jaime Smith, Carlee Fisher, and Delia Santos.



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Brian Handley



William Hartgraves



Anthony Hernandez



Heather Heims



Amy Holland



Theresa Hurt



Wendy Johnson



Miki Killingsworth



Zach Kinsey



Noel Knight



Nichole Law



Richard Leary

Handley, Brian - BB 10, T 9-12,
CC 9-12, FBLA 11, FC Shop.

Hartgraves, William - G 12, FC
Computers & Gov't./Econ.

Heims, Heather - CH 9-12, PC 10,
FC Econ.

Hernandez, Anthony - T 10, B 9-
12

Holland, Amy - FBLA 11, SCL 12,
Y 12.

Killingsworth, Miki - PH 11-12,
CH 9-12, FC Psych.

Johnson, Wendy - FC Gov't./Econ.
Knight, Noel - D 11-12, FC Gov't./

Econ. & Auto Shop.

Kinsey, Zachary - BD 9-12, FCL
10-12, SC 12, CP 12, N 11-12, FC
English.

Law, Nichole - T 9, FCI 10-
11, PC 10, FC Study Hall.

Leary, Richard - FCI 11,
FC English. N-12.



Annette Lopez



Angel Lopez



Valerie Lopez



Johnny Martinez



Osvaldo Martinez



Laura Martyka



Amy Matlock



Candace Maxfield



Amanda Menear

Lopez, Annette - V 9-11, PC 10, FBLA 11, SCL 11, CF 11, AA 10-11, FC Econ.
Lopez, Valerie - TN 9-11, FBLA 11-12, WA 11, HR 10-12, FC Spanish.
Martinez, Johnny - W 12, BB 9, SCL 9, 12, FBLA 12, FC Math.
Martinez, Osvaldo - FC Art.
Martyka, Laura - T 10, BB 9-12, SC 9-12, PC 9-10, BD 9-12, NHS 10-12, FCL 9-11, PH 11-12, CVP 10, BC 9, 10, 12, PB 9-12, SB 9-12, STM 11, J10-12, PA 9-12, HR 9-12, HQC 12, HQ 12, AA 10-11, FC Math & Physics.

Matlock, Amy - SC 11-12, CH 9-12, M 10-12, CT 12, FC Choir.
Maxfield, Candace - T 11, PC 9, Y 11, FC Econ., Chem., Soc.



Above: Shelly Rosendaul anchors the senior's tug-of-war team during the Almost Anything Goes Games.

Left: Hoosier Boy's State: Zach Kinsey, Carlos DeJesus, and Robert McNeil. (not pictured).
 Hoosier Girls State: Kristina Gagaleski, Melanie Pilnock, Laura Martyka, and Carlee Fisher.



Eric Mock



Sara Monsivais



Monica Moss



Nina Nava



Jamie Neyhart



Melissa Odar



Blanca Ortiz



Connie Ortiz



Irene Ortiz



Keith Owensby



Kevin Owensby



John Pena

Mock, Eric - BB 9-12, F 9, 11-12,
HCKC 12, FC Science.

Monsivais, Sara - SCL 11-12, SC
12, FCL 9, PH 12, STM 10, HR 10-
12, FC Math.

Moser, Eva - AA 10, FC Chem.

Moss, Monica - V 9-12, TN 9-12,
SC 12, HS 10-12, FL 10-12, PC 10,
FBLA 11-12, FCL 9-11, PB 9-12,
BC 9-12, SB 1, HR 9-12, PA 9-12,
WWAA 10-12, AA 9-12.

Neyhart, Jamie - FBLA 12, FC

Photography.

Odar, Missy - V 9, C 9-10, SC 10-
12, FBLA 12, PC 10, BD 9-12, FL
11, FC Alg, CO 12.

Ortiz, Blanca - SCL 9-10, AA 10,
FC English.

Ortiz Connie - OF 9, FC Econ.

Ortiz, Irene - V 10, SC 9-12,
HS 10-12, HQC 12, CH 9-12,
M 10-12, FBLA 12, WWAA
12, HR 9-12, FC Anat. En-
glish.

Owensby, Keith - FC Econ./
Gov't.



Melanie Pilnock



Michael Poweska



Rob Powell



Above: Laura Martyka is showing her creativity during the Christmas holidays.

Below: Sally Collins is giving her spirit to the boy's tennis team.



Above: Ryan Weeks is showing his school spirit toward basketball.



Pilnock, Melanie - FBLA 11-12, D 11-12, SCL 9-12, SC 9-12, HS 10-12, SB 12, J 11-12, AA 11, FC Physics.



Above: Carlee Fisher making gravy for the teacher's breakfast sponsored by the Student Council.



Above: Kristina Gagaleski, and Lisa Wilson are doing their dance for the basketball team during half-time.

Left: Melanie Pilnock and Dayna Stowell are posing for a Christmas picture before the holidays are over.



Shannon Pridemore



Christopher Quinn



Mark Reeves



Christy Rich



Jesse Rodriguez



Rod Rollo



Shelly Rosendaul



Larry Rowan



Terry Rowan



Michael Rubacha



Michael Sandberg



Delia Santos

Pridemore, Shannon - BD 9-10, FCL 12, FC Econ.

Redar, Joseph - SC 11-12, FBLA 11-12, M 9, SCL 12, CH 12, FC English.

Rodriguez, Jesse - W 9-12, CC 10, F 12, FC Literature.

Rollo, Rod - TN 10, WA, FC Literature.

Rosendaul, Shelly - FBLA 11-12, FC Gov't/Econ.

Rowan, Larry - BB 9-10, F9, B 9-12, YG, FC Art.

Rowan, Terry - F 9, BB 9-10, B 9-11, MVPB, FC English.

Sandberg, Michael - YG 12, SC 15-2, FC 10, SCL 10, FBLA 10-12, PRC 11, CH 9-10, SB 11, M 10, WWAA 11, FC Broadcasting, AA 9-12.

Santos, Delia - V 9-12, SC 11-12, PC 10, NHS 11-12, PH 11-12, FBLA 12, D 11-12, BB 11-12, SCL 11-12, HQC 12, HR 10-12, WWAA 10-11, FC Anatomy.



Kristina Sherman



Jaime Smith



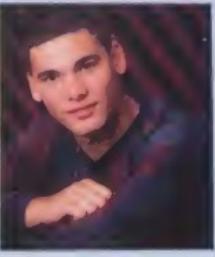
Daniel Soto



Romi Spears



Kellie Statum



Jack Stevens



Dayna Stowell



Jessica Stultz



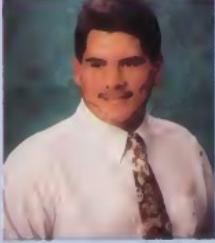
Kyle Tarr



Patricia Thomas



Robert Thompson



Jose Vasques

Sherman, Krissy - FC Econ.
Scheidt, Gwen - B 11, STM 11-12,
FBLA 11, FC Trig.

Shipley, Kim - OF, FC.

Smith, Jaime - C 9-12, SC 12,
NHS 11-12, PC 10, FCL 9-10, PA 9-
11, HR 9-12, FC Physic.

Soto, Dan - BB 9, SCL, FC Spanish.

Spears, Romi - SCL 12, FBLA 11,

CH 9-10, M 9, Y 12, HR 9-12,

WWAA 12, FC Literature.

Statum, Kellie - BB 9-10, V 9-12,

Sc 9-12, GR 9-10, PC 10, FL 9-11,

BD 9-12, FC Chemistry.

Stevens, Jack - BB 10-12, F 10-12,

B 9, HQC 12, FCL 11-12, FC Col-

lege Alg.

Stowell, Dayna - STM 10-11, ST
10-12, SC 10-12, NHS 10-12, FCL
9, SB 11-12, PH 11-12, WA 11, FC
History.

Stultz, Jessica - B 9, FBLA 11, SC
12, SCL 9, N 9-12, OF 11-12, PA 9,
FC English.

Tarr, Kyle - PC 9, Y 11, D 11, CT
12, FC Econ.

Thomas, Patricia - CH, PA, FC
Econ./Gov't.



Is Gabe Garcia actually
doing his homework?
Maybe he's just really bored!
Smile!!!



Eliza Vega



Ann Vickery



Ryan Weeks



Keri West



Glenn Whitledge



Lisa Wilson



Michelle Winandy



Vega, Eliza - T 10, SCL 11-12, PRC 11, FC Econ./Gov't.
Weeks, Ryan - TN 9-12, BB 10-12, SC 10-11, HCK 12, HR, FC Biology.

West, Keri - STM, CH 9-12, D 11-12, SC, FC English.
Whitledge, Willis - B 9, F9-12, T 10, FBLA 12, D 11-12, SCL 11-12, OF 12, FC Gym.

Wilson, Lisa - BD 11-12, CH, FL 12, SCL, FBLA, FC Govt.
Winandy, Michelle - NHS 10-12, BD 9-12, PB 9, FCL 9-11, HR 9-12.

Above: Zach Kinsey and Joe Redar are helping out with the food drive for those less fortunate people. What's so funny Zach??



Left: If anyone can say cheese it's Dayna Stowell and her boyfriend, David Bowen. Happy, happy, joy, joy!!



Above: Mark Garzella sure seems happy serving those Deca cookies. What a nice guy!

We'll Never Forget...

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Harmony Corbett

Plotting ways of escaping
this school...



Marie Beck

Romi's lectures against
abortion!

1994



Kellie Statum

Jamie Frum farting dur-
ing the time-out at the vol-
leyball game in Portage!



Zachary Kinsey

My friends and I winning
the offices over the snobby
little clique!



Jesse Rodriguez

My wrestling coach, Dan
Mora.



Romi Spears

All my lovely discussions
in Mr. Loscaro's class!



Daniel Soto

What happened on
New Years Eve!



Rodney Rollo

Big Mama Grendel and
Johnny Martinez's Geri
Curl.



Solomon Cartegena

Hitting Junior in the head
with a fork! (Oww!!)



Johnny Martinez

All my brothers, and
you know who you are!



Plans For After High School



Elsa Cruz



Larry Rowan



Delia Santos



Jesse Rodriguez



Carlee Fisher



Irene Ortiz



This year we have chosen six seniors to tell us what they would like to do after they graduate from high school. A lot of them chose to go to college for nursing, or to be a pediatrician. Here's what they all said: **Delia Santos** "After I graduate, I plan to go to Valpo. University to study nursing, particularly Pediatric Nursing because I enjoy being around little babies, and I think that's what would interest me the most. I plan on going to college for 4 years, and receiving my bachelor's degree." **Larry Rowan:** "Hopefully, I will continue in Graphic communications." **Jesse Rodriguez:** "Go into the Army Reserves, and after that continue my education. I hope for a career in Computer Repairs." **Irene Ortiz:** "After graduation I plan on going to Valpo. University or Purdue Lafayette, and majoring in nursing to become a registered nurse." **Elsa Cruz:** "The thing I want to do after high school is become a Pediatrician, I want to help people and make a difference. The reason why is because I like to make people happy, and not see them sad. **Carlee Fisher:** "I plan to go to Indiana University Northwest and work towards my bachelor's degree in either Respiratory Theory or Pediatric Nursing. I really like being around babies and little kids, and I like helping people."



TOP 10 SENIORS



Valedictorian

Laura Martyka is planning to go to IU Bloomington to earn a math degree. She said, "I hope to someday teach math to high school students." Her grade point average is 4.3259.



Salutatorian

Elizabeth Biggs is planning on going to Ball State University or IUN to earn a degree in Elementary Education. Her grade point average is 4.1670



Melanie Pilnock
4.1602



Monica Moss
4.0647



Dawn Gray
4.0448



Kristina Gagaleski
4.0300



Sandra Alicea



Carlos DeJesus
3.9048

Michelle Winandy
3.9475



Kellie Statum
3.9042



Senior Sovereignty

NOT PICTURED

BIGGEST MOOCHER

Anthony Hernandez & Lacey Gonzalez

BIGGEST GOSSIPER

Teddy Burns & Shelly Rosendau



CLASS CLOWNS
Jesse Rodriguez &
Nichole Law



MOST DRAMATIC
Paul Garcia &
Amy Mattock

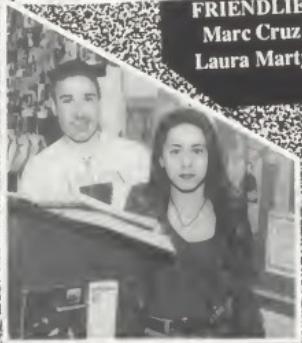


MOST ATHLETIC
Jack Stevens &
Monica Moss





FRIENDLIEST
Marc Cruz &
Laura Martyka



MOST OUTSPOKEN
Manuel Maldonado &
Marie Beck

WORST COUPLE
Aaron Dooley &
Kristina Gagalski



BIGGEST BROWN NOSE
Mike Sandberg &
Carlee Fisher

BIGGEST FLIRT
Johnny Martinez &
Irene Ortiz



HAWKS NEST



MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT
Jon Bodnar &
Jaime Smith



MODEL SENIORS
Shanon Hamara &
Sally Collins



SHORTEST & TALLEST
Ryan Weeks &
Sandy Alicea



CUTEST COUPLE
Rich Leary &
Heather Heims

BIGGEST STORYTELLERS
Trinity Burns &
Missy Odar



MOSTLY LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Carlos DeJesus & Melanie Pilnock



BIGGEST DITZ
Noel Knight &
Lisa Anderson



MOST LIKELY TO BE FOUND IN THE HALLS
Eric Mock &
Adrienne Lopizzo



MOST ARTISTIC
Zach Kinsey &
Harmony Corbett



MOST INDIVIDUALITY
Rod Rollo &
Jennifer Miller



Underclassmen



Did an upper-classmen ever say anything to you that upset or embarrassed you?



Sara Fugate-Freshman

"I hate getting up early. I guess I'm not really a morning person. I wore a T-shirt to school one day that said, 'Perky Morning People Should Be Shot,' Karen McDaniel, a junior, started calling me Miss Perky. Well, the name stuck, and now everyone in my French class including Mr. Dobrich, calls me Miss Perky."



Fidel Lopez - Sophomore

"I was sitting at the lunch table with my friends when Melanie Pilnock and Vicky Moss came over and asked me a question. They said, 'What happens when you see Amber Schmidt in the hall?' Then they told me to read what was on a piece of paper aloud. I read it and everyone laughed and I was really embarrassed."

'95
JUNIOR CLASS
PRESIDENT
VICKY MOSS
VICE-PRESIDENT
JENNIFER MARTYKA
TREASURER
SARAH TEMPLETON
SECRETARY
HEATHER RICHARDSON

This year the junior class has a new Sponsor, Mr. Christian. Mr. Christian said that "he enjoyed working with the group." But, he does "worry if Prom will be as memorable, successful, or enjoyable as people expect it to be." Mr. Christian also said that "it is hard to get them organized because of the many other activities, groups, and jobs that they are a part of." The class has sold Precious Moments items to make money to pay for Prom. The Juniors plan to try and raise more money throughout the remainder of the year.



Right: Background: Mr Christian,
Junior Class Sponsor. **Front: Left to**
Right: Heather Richardson, Secretary;
Sarah Templeton, Treasurer; Lana
Maupin, Girls' Representative; Jennifer
Martyka, Vice-President. **Not Pictured:**
Vicky Moss, President; Corey
Clendaniel, Boys' Representative.





Jason Adams
Derek Anderson
Sabrina Bailey
Fred Bastin
Megan Blair

James Blankenbeker
Michael Branson
Elizabeth Briseno
Daniel Bryant
Joel Burgos

Monica Burgos
Martha Bustamante
Rita Caraballo
Danny Chavez
Candie Childers

Cathy Childers
Yale Chisko
Corey Clendaniel
Danielle Cleveland
Jamie Click

Anthony Coffman
Frankie Coulter
John Coundiff
Diana Cruz
Jason Damron

Jay Dancier
Joseph Decker
Marlene Delbrey
Martin Delgado
Elizabeth Dickens



Above: Pete Nikoloski and Santos Hedgepath take a break from doing their Literature homework.



Kim Dooley
Daniel Draper
Dustin Easton



Amy Freeman Michael Easley



Benny Feo
Jossimar Feo
Lisa Garcia
Shelly Garner



Sabrina Gazda
Esther Gonzalez
Vinson Griffin
John Grigoni



Damia Grigsby
Tania Guajardo
Joseph Gualandi
Jennifer Gunning

Above left: Shelly Garner, Danny Draper, and Michael Branson study hard for a vocabulary quiz.

Right: Candie Childers, Dori Salinas, and Eric Woynarowski take time away from their homework to look at the camera, while Mrs. Moore lectures.





Above: Esther Gonzalez and other Juniors wait in line to get their PSAT scores.

Above : Santos Hedgepath plays basketball during first hour gym class.



Glen Hardin
Charles Hastings
Jason Hepler
Santos Hedgepath

David Hehr
Jessica Hertaus
Steve Hernandez
Michael Hyde

Tamara Jaeger



Anna Lewis



Isaac Lewis



Brandon Lindsay



Kristina Lponce



Patricia Loza



Lori Mackanos



Andrew Maldonado



Left: Allen Easton shoots a basket while playing with his first hour gym classmates.

Above: Steve Hernandez shows us his unique haircut.

Right: Elizabeth Dickens waits outside the publications room to get an early start on the Eagle Feathers issue.





Michael Mardis
Claudia Martinez
Jennifer Martyka
Lana Maupin
Joseph Maynard

Arlene McCown
Karen McDaniel
Brian Menear
Shannon Menear
Jason Miller



Above: Steve Lush paints his art assignment in Mrs. Klawson's class.

Right: Juniors practice their keyboarding skills during class. Here Pete Nikoloski works hard on his assignment.



Above: Tiffany Jackson sits in Keyboarding class, seventh hour, typing in an entry on her disc.





James Moore
Victoria Moss

Misty Mote
Tim Murray

Pete Nikoloski
Shanna Nush

Steve Owen
Christine Owens

Priscilla Perez
Jennifer Perryman

Amy Piet
Tracy Purcell



Above: Juniors, Santos Hedgepath and Danny Chavez, scrimmage Brian Handley, Robbie Hart, and Jesse Rodriguez during seventh hour.

Right: Many underclassmen become good friends with seniors. Khristina Lonce and Nichole Law pose for a picture before the annual Christmas food drive.





Cynthia Quinones
Leslie Reese

Heather Richardson
Lola Richardson

Santos Ruiz
Dori Salinas

Melissa Scheidt
Amber Schmidt

Bill Schultz
Gerald Shipley

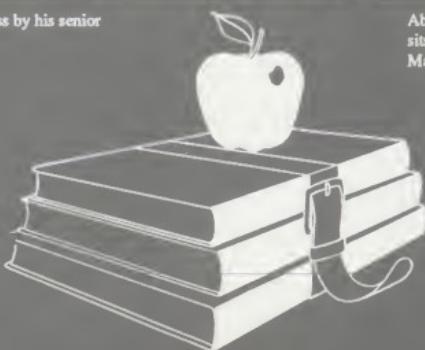
Richard Slezak
Ian Stetler



Above: Junior, Joey Maynard is escorted to class by his senior buddy, Maria Briseno.



Above: Michelle Hernandez sits down and rests with senior Manuel Maldonado.





**Eric Woynaroski
Eric Wright**

**David Yanez
Gina Zimmerman**

Right: Dan Calo holds a Christmas poinsettia during the Mock Wedding.

Below Right: Priscilla Perez snacks on potatoe chips in the halls during seventh hour.



**Debbie Tsahas
Kristi Turner
Mario Wahlman**

**Angela Wallace
Michelle Williams
Kevin Wilshire**



**Michael Soto
Naomi Soto
Janene Stahl
Kelly Steffus
Kass Stone**

**Dawn Tapper
Gretchen Tatter
Heidi Tatter
Kim Taylor
Sarah Templeton**

Right: J.R. Melendez eats a slice of watermelon during a picnic at Riverview Park.



JUNIOR SURVEY



*What's the
dumbest lie
you ever told
your parents?*

Michael



*That I will
never lie
again.*



*What is the most
embarrassing
thing that ever
happened to you
in school?*

Jennifer



Martyka

*Being carried into the
boy's bathroom by
some of my friends and
coming out to find Mr.
Cosgrove standing there.*

Pete Nikoloski prefers
to stay home on Friday
nights and watch *Car
54, Where Are You?* instead
of hanging out with friends.



'96



SOPHOMORES

Our 1993-1994 Sophomore class will be remembered for their involvement with all the activities. Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Fields are the class of 96's sponsors. This year the sophomores are helping in raising money for their prom by having bake sales, fund raisers, and by winning the can food drive. Their meetings usually consist of the topic of prom and what fund raisers are needed to help with prom and its cost. Mrs. Roberts feels that the sophomores really work great together and hold great spirit.



CHOW TIME!
Some of the basketball team eats lunch at their table.



Dwight Ard
Mildrid Arocho
Angelica Balboa
Lisa Baldner
Ruth Bayron

Eddie Bernard
Tanya Best
Laura Biggs

Megan Binkley
Stephen Blankenbeker
Jason Bloch

Tonya Bowen
Misty Bowling
Adam Braun

Jennifer Carr
Willy Carter
Terry Chambers

Tony Chavez
Lucas Chisko
Michelle Cleveland
Bryan Coots
Lirka Cordero



Jason Coslet
Roxanne Crawford
Lisa Cruz
Kim Cuellar
April Darnell

Xavier DeJesus
Jamie Derrington
Linda Donnelly
Michael Dragish
Brad Easton

Jayson Edmond
Elizabeth Elliott
Lisa Farmer
David Forsythe

Tamara Fraley
Dorian Frederick
Jeremy Gallardo

Lori Gilmore
Jose Gonzalez
Michael Gonzalez

Lora Grant
John Grinder
Amy Grisika



David Guzman
Tony Guzman
Philip Hampton
Cassandra Harris
Robert Hart



Mike Hritz
Jaime Huerta
Kelly Ingram
Stacey Jakich
Teresa Janis



Jill Havard
Ray Hering



Wendell Hite
Holli Hisick



Theodore Hollaway
Mary Hopper



Amy Howell
Chad Howell



Share the Joy



Vanessa Santos and Patty Owen are helping with the 1993-94 can food drive.

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David Johnson
Kimberly Johnson
Kristi Johnson
Jennifer Julian



Tracy Justice



Scott Mason



Jennifer Kazen



Tony Keen



Donald Killingsworth

**Another Year
Ending Full Of
Memories!**



To the left we have one of the Sophomore classes with Miss. Tashas. She is the new English teacher. We captured one of the fun moments her class was having .



Sarah Mackanos
Richard Maldonado

Sarah McColly
Katrina McDonald

Norma McGinley
Ramon Mendoza



Josh King
Chris Lauderback
Amanda Lesher

Jennifer Lewis
Robert Lewis
Fidel Lopez

Above: The sophmores French class studies hard for their finals.

Another Year of Memories!

SOPHOMORE SURVEY



What is the most embarrassing thing that ever happened to you in school?



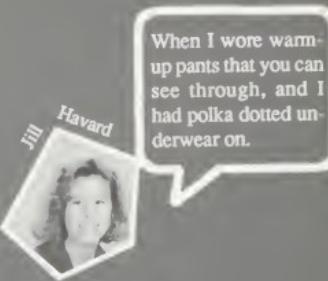
When I got stuck on the slide in 5th grade and an ambulance, police car, and two firetrucks had to rescue me.



What's the dumbest lie you ever told your parents?



That I had to go to school on Saturday.



When I wore warm-up pants that you can see through, and I had polka dotted underwear on.



Craig Menear
Tosha Mills
Creighton Minder
Jill Mitchell
Daniel Mock



Sonya Mora



Lisa Nieves



Marlene Noriega



Richard Norman



Phillip Orr
Brian Orris
Patty Owen
Ken Owensby
Tracy Patrick





BOY WE HATE
THOSE DEADLINES!
Tom Throw, one of the
Sophomores in the Yearbook
Staff. He is working on
one of the many lay outs.



Stephanie Pochron
Suzie Pomales
Angee Pridemore
Monique Ramos
Beth Redar

Chris Renn
Nick Reyes
Joshua Richardson

Wendy Robbins
Matt Roberts

Jennifer Rosendaal
Christina Salazar

Vanessa Santos
Shannon Sausman
Erica Schartz

Billy J. Seeba
Bill Shipley
Tina Slover
Jim Spasoff
Brendan Stokes



David Sichtermann
Robert Sulzynski
Christine Sunderland
Charity A. Taylor
Mary Taylor

Gary Thompson
Tom Throw
Tim Turner
David Tretter
Steven Urbanek

Michael Vega
Sabrina Vehrs
Vanessa Villarreal
Ryan Vondrak
Eric Watts

Alexias Welbourne
Wesley Whitten
Billy Witt
Patty Owen
Danny Yanez
Steve Young



Above: Just a few of the Sophomores playing in the almost anything goes games.

Below: J.C. Blankenbeker and Elizabeth Elliot roaming the hallways as usual.



'97
ANNUAL
FRESHMEN
YEARBOOK



Freshmen class officers and sponsor: First row: Jason Constandars, Richard Mackanos, Chris Anderson. Second row: Marcus Guajardo, and Kristy Hite. Third row: Jennifer Lazaro, and sponsor Tanya Line.



Joshua Alderson
Veronica Alvarez
Michelle Anders
Christopher Anderson
Brandon Anthowiak

Angelo Bernard
Jason Bean
James Beck
Michael Berrier
Jonathan Biggs

Cynthia Binkley
Shannon Bruner
Melissa Butt
Samantha Campbell
Rita Cartagena

Carrie Carter
Christina Childers
Janet Chisko
Mindy Click
Dawn Condiff

Jason Constandars
Cheryl Crawford
James Cuellar
Heather Darnell
Tina D'Azzena

Christopher Degenais
Nathan Ellis
Magdalena Escoto
Bonita Elder
Travis Evans



Joseph Eaton
Latrice Faught
Kevin Fisher
Robert Frisbie
Sara Fugate

Susannah Gallegos
Ricca Gann
Arthur Garner
Sean Gorby
Carlos Garcia

Mario Garcia
Lorraine George
Joseph Gerber
Brian Ginter
Richard Glotzbach

Eric Gray
David Gruett
Marcus Guajardo
Ryan Haas
Krystan Halford

Christi Harrop
Gordon Hatherley
Nichole Hill
Kristy Hite
Sarah Hopper

Brad Hunt
Susan Ishii
Joshua Jackson
Thomas Jaeger
Jeff Johnson



Above: Freshmen learn how to type in Mrs. French's class.



Monica Johnson
Anthony Johnson
Michael Karpinski
Anthony Kolosci
Lisa Kroledge

Jennifer Lazaro
Ryan Leary

Leslie Llerena
Danielle Lopez

Leslie Lopez
Richard Mackanos

David Mardis
Katrina Martinez

Edward Martyka
Thomas Maxfield

FRESHMEN SURVEY



*What's the most
outrageous ru-
mor you have
ever heard?*



The football
team will win
a game next
year.



*What is the most
embarrassing
thing that ever
happened to you
in school?*



When a guy
pulled down
my shirt.



Above: The freshman English teacher, Mr. Anson, is teaching his grammar class.



Above: While some people are studying in study hall, others are telling secrets.

Michael Melendez
Wesley Mendez
Monica Mendoza
Heidi Moore
Matthew Morales

Kelly Mote

Crystal Nush

Ronald Nush

Casey Olson

Stacy Orris



Left: Some people are not always in class. Maggie Escoto is caught at her locker during class time.



Above: Samantha Campbell is going over her math assignment in Mrs. Robinson's class.



Rosa Ortiz
Patti Jo Owens
Tricia Owensesby
Steven Perrymann
Heather Peterson

William Potchen

Daniyela Radusin

Voula Randitas

Karen Reese

Nola Richardson



Megan Schammert
Randall Seabolt

Henry Stanley
Jeffrey Stokes

Steve Szakacs
Jessica Torres

Shawna Tretter
Jaimie Vale

Scott Vargas
Dimo Vckov



Monique Rivera
Gabriela Rodriguez
Taisha Rosendaul
Jahaira Ruiz
Yolanda Salazar



Above: Samantha Campbell is in astonishment in her typing class.
While in the background to the left, Heidi Moore is at little less intense.



Above: While other kids are sitting in class, these freshmen are taking it easy and playing a descent game of basketball during gym class.



Kristina Vega
Adrian Vera
Mandi Vincent
Joseph Vukobratic
Lance Waugaman

Above: Voula Randitas is helping her fellow classmates.



Above: Being tied together, these two are trying to make it to the finish line.



Ross Young



Above: Stacy Orris practices at an afterschool activity.



Above: The freshmen finally get to participate in the "Anything Goes Games." They competed in the treadmill.

Faculty



What one thing do you hope students will remember about your class?



Mr. Christian - Science
"I hope the students remember the far side calendar, Avogadro's Number and Newton's Laws."



Mr. Ayres - Math
"I hope the students will remember that when they put forth their best efforts, they were often able to solve problems that originally seemed unsolvable."



Mrs. French - Business
"I hope my students will always remember to keep trying."



Hats Off Superintendent's Office & Administration



Dr. Charles Costa
Superintendent



Dr. Joe
Blankenbeker
Assistant
Superintendent



Pat Mathis, Barb Stokes, Joyce Hodges, Linda Ross
Secretaries



Nick Georgion
Pupil Personnel
Director

Hats Off School Board



Standing: Dr. Blankenbeker; Joan Rich, Vice-President; Liz Redar; James Vanderlin. **Sitting:** Roger Fisher, Secretary; Dr. Costa; Steve Beres, President.

Outstanding School Board

Indiana School Board Associates for 1993-1994 named the Lake Station School Board "outstanding" for having the majority of its members receive a certain level of training for the Board. The Associates have been looking at individual members all over Indiana since July of 1992 for participating in activities involving the School Board's curriculum. Roger Fisher, Elizabeth Redar, and James Vanderlin were three of the nine members from Northwest Indiana who were awarded.



Hats Off Main Office

BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE MAIN OFFICE

The main office is a vital area of the school. They help take care of greeting parents and visitors, answering the telephones, and monitoring student activities around the school. Calling students out of class for various reasons, compiling information, and putting together different reports and newsletters are more of the important daily activities.

A person must have a certain amount of schooling to hold a position in any office. To become a secretary, you must have a high school diploma. The administrators have to have a Bachelor of Science and/or a Bachelor of Administration Degree and a Masters Degree in Education. They must also have an Administrator's License from the State of Indiana. The bookkeeper must also have a high school diploma, and a Bachelor of Science Degree is good to have for the nurse's position.



Jeff Jones
Principal



W. R. Zurcher
Assistant Principal



Chuck LoCascio
Dean of Students



Bonnie Sykes
Bookkeeper

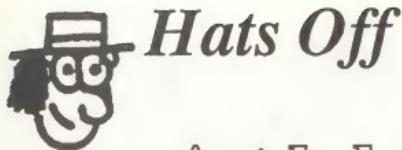


Gerri Mitchell
Secretary



Pam Willis
Secretary

Denise Spanopoulos
Nurse
(Not pictured)



Hats Off Athletic Office



Gayle Green
Athletic Director



Eleanor Vanderlin
Athletic Secretary



ADULT CLUB

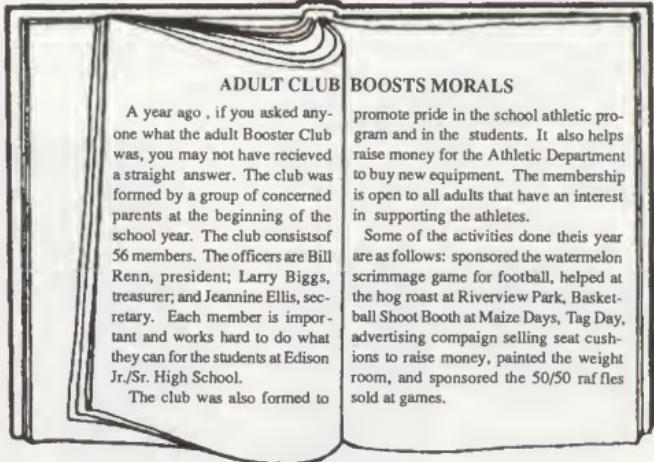
A year ago, if you asked anyone what the adult Booster Club was, you may not have received a straight answer. The club was formed by a group of concerned parents at the beginning of the school year. The club consists of 56 members. The officers are Bill Renn, president; Larry Biggs, treasurer; and Jeannine Ellis, secretary. Each member is important and works hard to do what they can for the students at Edison Jr./Sr. High School.

The club was also formed to

BOOSTS MORALS

promote pride in the school athletic program and in the students. It also helps raise money for the Athletic Department to buy new equipment. The membership is open to all adults that have an interest in supporting the athletes.

Some of the activities done this year are as follows: sponsored the watermelon scrimmage game for football, helped at the hog roast at Riverview Park, Basketball Shoot Booth at Maize Days, Tag Day, advertising campaign selling seat cushions to raise money, painted the weight room, and sponsored the 50/50 raffles sold at games.





Thomas Campbell
Counselor



Joyce Gertz
Counselor



Deborah Perryman
Guidance Secretary



Michelle Anderson
Attendance Secretary

Mr. Campbell has been a counselor since 1972. He enjoys working with young people. He deals with different problems including boy/girl relationships, student/teacher conflicts, personal problems, educational problems, keeping students on the path toward graduation , helping them choose their future, and work. He graduated from Bishop Noll and Indiana University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Social Studies Education, he also has a Master Degree in Education. He began counseling when it was a new field. Mr. Campbell said, "I never have the same day twice. There is always something new with a new day of seeing things."

Mrs. Gertz is in her second year in Edison's Guidance Department. Originally, she started in the education field as an English teacher. In 1979, she decided she would like to return to school to get certified to be a counselor after working with At Risk Kids. Mrs. Gertz has the same responsibilities as Mr. Campbell, and she stated, "I help students with problems that range from personal to academic, really I have too many jobs to list."



Hats Off Guidance Office

Below:Mrs.Anderson, the attendance lady, writes out admits for the students of the Jr/Sr High School . Students hope their admits will be blue so they will be excused by the teacher. A pink will be unexcused and a teacher may deduct up to three percent off their grade.



Hats Off



Kathryn Synol
Director



Penny Etter
Teacher



Gary Cauley
Teacher



Trudy Boylan
Teacher's Aide



Karlene Hampton
Secretary



Joeleen Vician
Counselor



Soar

Student Opportunities for Assistance & Resistance

Project
Soar was
established in

1992, which is a pro-
gram offered to students
who are having difficulty

in school. Soar is offered to Lake

Station students. It was established by the administration of Lake Station School Corporation. Students are referred to a Student Assistance team at Edison, who decides if a student should be sent to the program.

There are seven staff members and about 21-30 students in the program. If a student wants to leave Soar, the student must complete four levels. A student advances from one level to the next by earning points.

Points are based on behavior and must demonstrate that they are making an effort to complete their academic work as well as to come to school everyday. Students are sometimes put back in the program. This decision is made by the Soar staff and The Edison Student Assistance Team. Students do not always get sent back to the program. Soar assists students to improve attendance, academic performance, and behavior. Students are separated from their friends, and they have less freedom during the day.

Also, classes are much smaller. Students spend a minimum of sixteen weeks in the program. This program deals with chronic truancy, poor attendance, defiance of classroom rules, repeated suspensions, and academic failure due to poor attitude toward school. Project Soar is an important program because it gives students an opportunity so they can succeed in school and to change behaviors to be expelled or to drop out.

Dan McKibben
Counselor





Jeanne French



Jon Plotner



Jeff Kincaid

Hats Off Business



Above: Debbie Tsahas, Lana Maupin, and Shannon Menear are working in their Computer Applications class.



Left: Freshmen study hard in Mrs. French's Typing class.

This year's Business Department is different from previous years. Business Law is taught all year instead of a semester. There is a new class this year: Business Communications. It is taught from the practical viewpoint.

The Business teachers are also doing things to better prepare students for the real world. New business textbooks have been purchased. Mrs. French said, "I would like to see computers added to our department, the advanced classes need to work daily on the computer (like Typing Applications I during the second semester and Typing Applications II)."

Hats Off Health & P.E.

Below: Mr. Kreiger's 7th hour Health class listens as he lectures about the blood types. His class is very interested in the subject. All Sophomores seem to love Health class.



Charles Kreiger
Tanya Line



Gary Hayes
Paul Close



Linda Llewellyn



The Health and Physical Education Department has a lot of years experience, teaching and coaching sports. Mr. Hayes has been at Edison for 15 years and 10 years at Gary before that. Mr. Krieger has been at Edison for 15 years, also. Miss Llewellyn has been at Edison for 12 years and 2 years at Knox before that. Mr. Close has been teaching for 27 years: 3 years in Michigan City and 24 years at Edison. He also coaches sports including: Junior High Football, Basketball, Junior Varsity Wrestling, Varsity Cross Country, and Junior High Boys Track.

This is the first year Mrs. Line is at Edison. All these teachers became teachers because they enjoy sports. Advanced Physical Education, Body Conditioning, and Lycra in the weight room are new classes taught this year. Miss Llewellyn takes her class on a field trip every year to Rays Lanes to go bowling. Miss Llewellyn says "People need to know that they only have one body that they are responsible for and that body has to last them the rest of their life!! People need to understand that they need to exercise their mind as well as their body!"



Charles Mann
Band



Mary Ann Flock
Choir



Clelia Girgenti
Band



Ruth Klawson
Art

Above: Zach Kinsey poses for a picture before the Homecoming Parade. The Edison percussion will start the tempo with the cadence.

Right: Kimberly Taylor, Terry Rowan, Jimmy Hastings, and Shanna Nush paint their art posters in Mrs. Klawson's 2nd hour Art class.



Hats Off
Fine

Arts

Below: The high school band practices their music before the Homecoming Parade begins.





Sara Roberts



Gayle Dickinson



Dan Koontz

The Practical Arts
 Department has many different classes. Basic Black and White Photography, Drafting, Small Engines, and General Auto are the classes that Mr. Sickman and Mr. Koontz teach. Next year, a new class will be added: Manufacturing. Mr. Sickman has been at Edison for 10 years. He has a Bachelor of Science and a Masters degree. As a child he enjoyed building things, which directed him toward the teaching field. This year he took his photography class on a trip to West Beach.

Foods I and II,

Housing, Marriage, Parenting, Clothing I and II, Single Living, and Interpersonal Relations are classes Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Dickinson teach. Mrs. Roberts has been at Edison for three years. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics from Purdue University. She decided to be a teacher in her sophomore year of high school because she admired one of her high school teachers. As a child she enjoyed cooking and sewing. All of her classes have a variety of "hands on" activities.



David Sickman

Left: T-shirts from the Clothes-line Project were on display in our school library. The Caring Place in Hobart sponsored this event. The Clothesline Project helps abuse victims deal with their anger.



Below: Theresa Hurt, Shannon Bruner, Sabrina Vehrs, and Tracy Justice display the gingerbread houses they made in Mrs. Dickinson's class.



Hats Off Practical Arts

Hats Off Math



Daniel Ayers
Phyllis Robinson



Lon Salomon
Charlene Plotner



Right Top: Mrs. Plotner's 7th hour Math class loves to talk about Math problems and laugh about them. Above : Mr. Ayers' Geometry class is working hard taking notes and paying attention to him. Bottom Right : Mrs. Plotner prepares for a department meeting after school.

There are many different classes of Math to choose from including Basic Mathematics, Consumer Math, Transitional Math, Introductory Algebra, Algebra 1, Plane Geometry, Algebra 2, Trigonometry, Analytical Geometry, College Algebra,

and Basic Computer Math. A new class was started this year: Tech Math. A. P. Calculus is a new class that will be offered next year.

The teachers in the Math Department enjoy teaching. The staff is an important aspect of Math. When a student doesn't excel in Math, teachers can only try their best to help students. Students also need to try their best and receive encouragement from their parents because Math is an important part of life.



There are two languages taught at our high school: French and Spanish.

Mrs. Marrero, the Spanish teacher, has been teaching since 1975. She wanted to teach her native language. She has a good feeling about herself as a teacher and likes to run her class the way she wants. She is taking her students on a field trip to the Shedd Aquarium and Mi Casa Restaurant in Chicago. Mrs. Marrero feels great when a student learns Spanish and it makes her mad when a student is kept from learning Spanish. Mrs. Marrero says, "We have a strong Spanish Department because enrollment is good."

Mr. Dobrich is the French teacher, and he enjoys it very much. He had an early start in French because he lived in Paris in the 1950's. Foreign languages were part of his upbringing. French, Russian, English, and native Serko-Croatian were the languages he learned. He is taking the French Club on a field trip in the spring to either the Art Institute or a French Restaurant in Crown Point. Mr. Dobrich says, "Foreign language broadens the scope of young people. It is also very important in education." The French Department is made of qualified and dedicated teachers to help with the success of the students.

Michael Dobrich



Hats Off Foreign Language

Ida Marrero



Left bottom: Irene Ortiz begins her pinata in Mrs. Marrero's Spanish IV class. Seniors in Spanish IV make Easter eggs and baskets.

Bottom right: Brian Koontz, Brian Orris, Nathan Ellis, and Ray Figueroa work in a group in French class.



Hats Off English



Larry Levenda
English



Maria Tsahas
English



Larry Long
English



Thelma Ritchie
English

English Goal : Improve Communications

The goal of this department is to improve communication skills. The idea is for the students to think, read, and write better as they progress in high school. In order to do this, students must go beyond book work and become more creative. The teachers gave students many different projects to do in order to execute this idea.

Students in English III wrote for publications and entered their writing in contests for specialized magazines that accept students' work. In Literature class, students designed posters advertising Lake Station. They also designed restaurant menus based on famous writers' names.

The Applied Communications students went to a business of their choice and learned how the business was run. This was done so that students would have some understanding of the demands of certain careers. This has opened young people's minds to what they need to accomplish in life.



David Anson
English



Jan Georgion
Newspaper &
Yearbook



Hats Off

Science



Kelly Christian



Cindy Moore



Janet Nolan



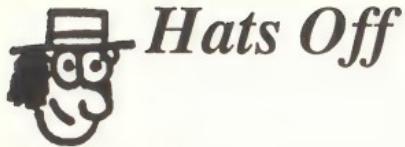
Dave Heavy



UPDATING THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The Science Department's goal for the '90's is to update the technology with the changes that are taking place all over the country. Teachers are trying to make science "real" for the students and to make it an enjoyable subject. They try to challenge students to think for themselves and apply what they have learned to everyday life.

Field trips are an important part of the science curriculum. The Advanced Placement Biology students went to visit Purdue University for the Outreach Visitation Program, where they got to visit the labs and see actual science at work. The Chemistry II class usually goes to the Observatory at Valparaiso University and to Great America for Physics Day. This trip shows how the laws of physics are used to design all of the different rides there.



Hats Off

History

No Trips in History to be Reported

When asked why History students never get to go on field trips, Mr Cosgrove, head of the History Department, said, "Field trips are only productive when they show students something which can not be performed in the classroom." So, instead, the Senior Class has had several speakers come in and talk to them about career opportunities and different types of schooling that are available.

The main goal of this department is to follow the state curriculum guide and give the students the best education possible. They do this in a variety of ways, since each of the teachers has his own way of teach the subject.



Jim Cosgrove



Joseph Loscaro



Robert Glover



Doug Stanford



Hats Off Special Services



Marcia Dow
Librarian



Dorothy Laco
Library Secretary



Carol Fields
Study Hall



Sandra Karaffa
Psychomitrast



Anne Swets
L. D. Teacher

Maritza Medina
Bilingual Teacher



Jody Gawthrop
Sp. Ed. Teacher



Diana Zagrocki
Work Study
Coordinator



Hats Off Staff



Lunch Ladies Left to Right: Melanie Fazekas, Linda Clark, Marie Bowen, Toni Lewin, Sherry Nush, Rosa Mora, and LaDonna O'Dell. Not pictured: Connie Hendricks.



Bus Drivers Left to Right: Fred Fazekas, Della Menefee, Pat Scalon, Cindy Daniels, Hazel Daugherty, Stacy Gorby, Sharon Carter, and Pauline Kershaw. Not pictured: Maria Rocha, and Georgia Alvarado.



Lunch and Laundry Matron: Joyce Carr



Maintenance Personnel: **Mark Bryant,
Jim Hoeflicker, Jr., Jim Hoeflicker, Sr.**



Transportation Repairman
Fred Fazekas



Daytime Custodians: **Steve Rodrick & Joe
Owens**



Custodian
Dale Bryant



Crossing Guard
George Blystone



FOOTBALL - Mental Attitude - Jack Stevens & J. C. Blankenbeker, Most Improved - Craig Menear & J. R. Melendez Frank Chester (Most Tackles) - Eric Mock, Joel Mock Award (MVP) - Eric Mock

CROSS COUNTRY - MVP - Eric Woynaroski

VOLLEYBALL - Mental Attitude - Sally Collins, Most Improved - Jamie Frum, MVP - Kellie Statum & Monica Moss

BOY'S TENNIS

Most Improved - Ryan Vondrak MVP - Anthony Coffman & Jon Bodnar

WRESTLING

Most Improved & Most Falls - Danny Chavez & Jesse Rodriguez

BOY'S BASKETBALL

Nick Morikis Award (Mental Attitude) - Eric Mock, Most Improved - Ryan Weeks, Most Assists - Derek Anderson, MVP - Jack Stevens

GIRL'S BASKETBALL

Extra Effort Award - Jennifer Martyka, Most Rebounds & Highest Points - Kristi Hite, MVP - Laura Martyka

GOLF

Most Improved - Corey Clendaniel, MVP - Jason Adams

BOY'S TRACK

MVP - Eric Woynaroski

GIRL'S TRACK

Mental Attitude - Melissa Butt Mental attitude/Most Improved - Jennifer Julian, MVP - Jill Mitchell

GIRL'S TENNIS

Most Improved - Amy Piet, Mental Attitude - Sarah Templeton, MVP - Monica Moss

BASEBALL

Batting Average - Chris Anderson, Mental Attitude - Craig Menear & Trinity Burns

BLANKET AWARD (8 VARSITY LETTERS) - Brian Handley (4 in Cross Country & 4 in Track)

ARMY RESERVE ATHLETE AWARD - Anthony Hernandez & Sandy Alicea

MARINE DEVIL DOG AWARD - Carlos DeJesus

SCHOLASTIC SENIOR BOY ATHLETE - Carlos DeJesus

SCHOLASTIC SENIOR GIRL ATHLETE - Laura Martyka

OUTSTANDING SENIOR BOY ATHLETE - Jack Stevens

OUTSTANDING SENIOR GIRL ATHLETE - Monica Moss

APPRECIATION CERTIFICATES - Lake Station Adult Booster Club, Mr. Doug Stanford, Mr. Jeff Kincaid, and Mr. Gary Hayes

VALEDICTORIAN AWARD - Laura Martyka

SALUTATORIAN AWARD

Elizabeth Biggs

ACTIVITIES AWARDS

Anthony Herandez & Laura Martyka

HONOR ROLL AWARDS

Christopher Anderson, Misty Rosenstein, Dimo Vckov, Lisa Baldwin, Laura Biggs, Megan Binkley, Stephen Blankenbeker, Tamara Fraley, Robert Hart, Fidel Lopez, Norma McGinley, Wendy Robbins, Matthew Roberts, James Spasoff, Michael Vega, Derek Anderson, Michael Branson, Monica Burgos, Catherine Childers, Danielle Cleveland, Anthony Coffman, Diana Cruz, Daniel Draper, Sabrina Gazda, Lori Mackanos, Jennifer Martyka, Alfredo Melendez, Shannon Menear, Misty Mote, Pero Nikoloski, Christine Owens, Jennifer Perryman, Amy Piet, Heather Richardson, Lola Richardson, Melissa Scheidt, Amber Schmidt, Michael Soto, Kelly Steffus, Gretchen Tatter, Sarah Templeton, Marlo Wahlman, Michelle Williams, Kevin Wilshire, Eric Woynaroski, Sandra Alicea, Elizabeth Biggs, Sally Collins, Carlos DeJesus, Carlee Fisher, Kristina Gagaleski, Rachel Gonzalez, Dawn Gray, Trisha Holmes, Valerie Lopez, Laura Martyka, Monica Moss, Irene Ortiz, Melanie Pilnock, Delia Santos, Jaime Smith, Kellie Statum, Jack Stevens, Dayna Stowell, and Michelle Winandy

PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS - Seniors Rachel Gonzalez and Laura Martyka; Juniors - Michael Branson, Daniel Draper, Esther Gonzalez, Jennifer Martyka, Arlene McCown, Shannon Menear, Misty Mote, Jennifer Perryman, Dori Salinas, and Kevin Wilshire; Sophomores - Angelica Balboa, Stephen Blankenbeker, Misty Bowling, Tamara Fraley, Lora Grant, Robert Hart, Tracy Justice, Jennifer Lewis, Katrina McDonald, Norma McGinley, Phillip Orr, Ken Owensby, Steven Urbanek, Michael Vega, and Sabrina Vehrs, Freshmen - Sarah Hopper, Michael Karpinski, Edward Martyka, Dimo Vckov, Kristina Vega, and Joseph Yanez

DANFORTH AWARD - Jennifer Perryman, Heather Richardson, Laura Martyka, and Elizabeth Biggs

AMERICAN LEGION AWARDS - Carlos DeJesus and Melanie Pilnock

OFFICE ASSISTANT CERTIFICATES - Gabe Garcia, Abi Soto, Patti Owen, Stephanie Pochron, Blanca Ortiz, Shannon Darnell, Jennifer Rosendau, Chris Bodo, Lola Richardson, Kristina Sherman, Eva Moser, Angela Wallace, Sarah Mackanos, Willy Carter, April Darnell, Danielle Lopez, and Jeff Stokes

ATTENDANCE OFFICE ASSISTANT CERTIFICATES - Aaron Dooley, Dan Draper, Tony Chance, Bill Seeba, Dawn Kania, Alisa Groves, Melissa Butt, Wendell Hite, and Mike Sandberg

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS CERTIFICATES - Teresa Janis, Kim Johnson, Linda Donnelly, Joey Gualandi, Philip Hampton, Teri Dunn, Michael Easley, Tara Janis, Jessica Hertaus, Kevin Fisher, Jason Hepler, Xavier DeJesus, Jack Stevens, and Gwen Scheidt

GUIDANCE ASSISTANT CERTIFICATES - Joe Beliles, Andrea Gutierrez, Ryan Haas, Shanon Hamara, David Johnson, Crystal Nush, Christopher Quinn, Mark Reeves, William Seeba, and Kimberly Shipley

PEER HELPER AWARDS - Lisa Anderson, Anthony Hernandez, Miki Killingsworth, Lori MacKann, Jennifer Martyka, Laura Martyka, Sara Monsivais, Misty Mote, Melanie Pilnock, Rob Powell, Christopher Quinn, Mike Rubacha, Delia Santos, Melissa Sheidt, and Dayna Stowell

U.S. ARMY RESERVE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARDS - Sandra Alicea and Anthony Hernandez

HUGH O'BRIEN YOUTH FOUNDATION AWARD - Stephen Blankenbeker

D.A.R. - Laura Martyka

NORTHWEST HOOSIER CONFERENCE ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE PLAGUE - Richard Leary

HOOSIER SPELL BOWL & SUPER BOWL CERTIFICATES - Beth Redar, Melanie Pilnock, Andrea Gutierrez, Dayna Stowell, Laura Martyka, Amber Schmidt, Fidel Lopez, Norma McGinley, Megan Schammert, Jill Havard, Shelly Garner, Arlene McCown, Jennifer Perryman, Joe Redar, Rich Leary, Misty Mote, Amy Piet, and Wendy Robbins

JUNIOR ENGINEERING SOCIETY (JETS) CERTIFICATES - Carlos DeJesus, Kristina Gagaleski, Mark Garzella, Laura Martyka, Melanie Pilnock, Danya Stowell, Mike Branson, Monica Burgos, Sabrina Gazda, Jennifer Martyka, Shannon Menear, Misty Mote, Christine Owens, Jennifer Perryman, Heather Richardson, Amber Schmidt, Michael Soto, Eric Woynaroski, Laura Biggs, Fidel Lopez, Norma McGinley, Jill Mitchell, Matt Roberts, and Jim Spasoff

PRESIDENTIAL ACADEMIC AND FITNESS AWARD - Carlos DeJesus, Laura Martyka, Melanie Pilnock, Kellie Statum, and Dayna Stowell

JAYCEES LESTER POINTER AWARD - Tony Chance

TANDY TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARS AWARDS - Laura Martyka, Elizabeth Biggs

TANDY OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD - Dawn Gray

TANDY OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD - Mrs. Charlene Plotner
STUDENT COUNCIL TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD - Kelly Christian
INLAND REYERSON OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER - Mrs. Jan Georgion

DEPARTMENT AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

BAUSCH AND LOMB AWARD - Heather Richardson
CHEMISTRY AWARD - Heather Richardson

XEROX AWARD FOR HUMANITIES - Jennifer Perryman

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY OUTSTANDING YOUNG SCIENTIST - Misty Mote

PHYSICS AWARD - Melanie Pilnock

SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - Kevin Fisher
EXCELLENCE IN WRITING Lori Mackanos, Shannon Menear, Misty Mote, Christine Owens, Jennifer Perryman, Heather Richardson, Lola Richardson, Amber Schmidt, Heidi Moore, Bradley McWhirter, Alfredo Melendez, Bradley Westerhout, Derek Anderson, Jennifer Martyka, and Aaron Cunningham

YEARBOOK CERTIFICATES (2 YEAR MEMBERS) Lisa Anderson, Carlee Fisher, Misty Mote, Christine Owens, and Jennifer Perryman; **(1 YEAR MEMBERS)** Philip Hampton, Jessica Hertaus, Amy Holland, Johnny Martinez, Ken Owensby, Shannon Pridemore, Chris Renn, Christina Salazar, Jaime Smith, Romi Spears, Tom Throw, and Ryan Vondrak; **TOP SELLER CERTIFICATES** - Books - Johnny Martinez, Business Ads - Philip Hampton, and Booster Ads - Carlee Fisher. **EDITOR PLAQUES** - Misty Mote and Jennifer Perryman

BAND AWARDS (LETTERS) Jamie Click, Fidel Lopez, Jennifer Martyka, Vicki Moss, Sara Monsivais, Missy Odar, Kevin Wilshire, Eric Woynarski, Anthony Coffman,

Norma McGinley, Gretchen Tatter, and Anthony Hernandez
SEMPLER FIDELIS AWARD Carlee Fisher
JOHN PHILLIP SOUSA AWARD - Monica Moss
LEADERSHIP AWARDS - freshman - Bradley Westerhout, sophomore Creighton Minder, and junior Anthony Coffman

JOURNALISM CERTIFICATES - Solomon Cartagena, Zach Kinsey, Rich Learay, Jason Miller, Beth Redar, Wendy Robbins, Kass Stone, Glenn Whitedge, Gwen Scheidt, Elizabeth Dickens, and Rod Rollo.
EDITOR AND ASSISTANT EDITOR PLAQUES - Beth Redar and Wendy Robbins
INDIANA COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS CERTIFICATES - Melanie Pilnock and Jack Stevens

INDIANA ACADEMIC DIPLOMA (*Minimum of 47 credits with no grade below a "C"; including 8 credits in Language Arts, 6 credits in Social Studies, 6 credits in Foreign Language, 8 credits in Math to include Trigonometry and Analytical Geometry, 6 credits in Science to include Biology I, Chemistry, Physics, or Biology II, and 2 credits in Fine Arts*) Sandra Alicea, Elizabeth Anderson, Elizabeth Biggs, Sally Collins, Carlos DeJesus, Jamie Frum, Kristina Gagaleski, Mark Garzella, Dawn Gray, Anthony Hernandez, Trisha Holmes, Laura Martyka, Monica Moss, Irene Ortiz, Melanie Pilnock, Delia Santos, Kellie Statum, Dayna Stowell, and Michelle Winandy

SPECIAL RECOGNITION PURDUE UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE - Michelle Winandy

UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI SCHOLAR - Carlos DeJesus
INDIANA UNIVERSITY ALUMNI SCHOLAR - Dayna Stowell

BALL STATE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR

Trisha Holmes

INLAND STEEL ALL-INLAND SCHOLARSHIP Melanie Pilnock



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HAMILTON PTO SCHOLARSHIP/\$300.00, CLASS OF 1943-44 SCHOLARSHIP/\$200.00 - Delia Santos

AMERICAN LEGION POST 100 SCHOLARSHIP/\$500.00 Carlos Fisher

AMERICAN LEGION POST 100 SCHOLARSHIP/\$500.00 Melanie Pilnock

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AMERICAN LEGION POST 100 SCHOLARSHIP/\$500.00 Elizabeth Biggs

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SHARP SCHOOL SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP/\$150.00 & SMITH INSURANCE/\$250.00 - Sally Collins

EDNA HANKINSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP/\$100.00, POLK P.A.T.T. SCHOLARSHIP/\$200.00, AND DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIP/\$200.00 - Rachel Gonzalez

BAILEY P.T.U. SCHOLARSHIP/\$100.00, REPUBLIC FRAME & AXLE SCHOLARSHIP/\$100.00, AND DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIP/\$300.00 - Mark Garzella
MCDONALD'S SCHOLARSHIP/\$500.00 - Kristina Gagaleski
MAJOR LEO C. & HELEN MEISTER SCHOLARSHIP/\$500.00 - Mike Suarez (Class of 1993)

Organizations



Why do you belong to organizations in high school?



Rachel Gonzalez-Senior
"I am involved because I want to make a difference (even though it may not be a big difference it still does count), to meet new people, to go on trips, and to get out of classes!!!!"



Jason Coslet - Freshman
"Something to do with my extra time."



Amy Piet - Junior
"To meet different people and have fun hanging out with friends."



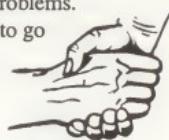
Left: Back row; left to right: Dayna Stowell, Jennifer Martyka, Laura Martyka, Delia Santos, Elizabeth Anderson. Front row; left to right: Michael Rubacha, Sara Monsivais, Mrs. Gertz; advisor, Misty Mote, Melissa Scheidt, and Lori Mackanos.

Right: Mrs. Gertz, Advisor, has been in charge of the Peer Helpers for the past two years.



The 1993-94 Peer Helpers are doing their best to live up to their motto of "friends helping friends". In order to do this, they had to go through tutoring training sessions. Their purpose is to help their fellow students with academic and personal problems. In doing this, they hope to accomplish an increase in grades or in understanding of personal problems.

Becoming a peer helper is not that easy. You have to go through an application, teacher recommendation, plus personal interview sessions to determine entry.



PEER HELPERS



Above: Melissa Scheidt helping Kevin Martin with his homework.

Left: Dayna Stowell reviewing hard for her next tutoring session.



Above: Spell Bowl Team: Back row: Megan Schammert, Shelly Garner, Mrs. Thompson, Beth Redar, and Arlene McCown. Middle row: Jill Harvard, Amber Schmidt, Dayna Stowell, and Andrea Guitierrez. Bottom row: Norma McGinley, Fidel Lopez, Kristina Gagaleski, Melanie Pilnock, and Laura Martyka.

Above: Sponsor- Mrs. Thompson.



ACADEMIC TEAMS



Above: Top row: Junior Varsity JETS - Shannon Menear, Amber Schmidt, Misty Mote, Laura Biggs, Michael Soto, Norma McGinley, Christine Owens, and Matthew Roberts. **Bottom row:** Monica Burgos, James Spasoff, Jill Mitchell, and Michael Branson.

Right: Top row: Varsity JETS - Heather Richardson, Jennifer Perryman, and Laura Martyka. **Bottom row:** Kristina Gagaleski, Carlos DeJesus, and Dayna Stowell.



Above: Sponsor-Mrs. Plotner.





Above: Academic Super Bowl Team:
Back row: Joe Redar and Rich Leary.
Middle row: Megan Schammert, Norma McGinley, Fidel Lopez, Dayna Stowell, Beth Redar, Wendy Robbins, and Shelly Garner.
Bottom row: Elizabeth Biggs, Melanie Pilnock, Mrs. Thompson, Amber Schmidt, Amy Piet, Jennifer Perryman, and Misty Mote.

An Academic Team is a team of students formed to compete with area schools in spelling and other academic areas. This year was "a building year" for them. They showed steady improvement. This year the advisors, Miss Gawthrop and Mrs. Thompson, were impressed with everybody who participated.

The Spell Bowl Team was made up of students who spelled words individually. The Super Bowl Team was made into groups of three to five people who competed in different categories. These categories are Science, Fine Arts, Social Studies, Math, English, and Interdisciplinary.

This year was said to be "interesting!" Miss Gawthrop didn't know what to expect because this was her first year as a coach. Both sponsors are looking forward to next year.

This year's JETS Team had twenty-four students. There were three teams: one Varsity and two Junior Varsity. There were eight students per team. These teams competed at Purdue-Calumet and tested in English, Math, Science, and Computers.

The tests were comprised of objective and essay questions. The Varsity placed sixteenth and the Junior Varsity placed twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth.



Above: Sponsor-Miss Gawthrop



Left: Amber Schmidt, Melanie Pilnock, Laura Martyka, and Fidel Lopez chill before the Academic Super Bowl.

Above: The proctor for the English team notifies the judge that Edison has scored a point.



Above: Director, M.
Girgenti

Back Row: Jamie Daniels, Corey Clendaniel, Matthew Morales, Dimo Vckov, Chris Renn, Bradley Westerhout, Glen Whitedge, Vicki Moss, Zach Kinsey, Michelle Winandy, Kevin Wilshire. 6th Row: Nicole Hill, Jason Bean, Alfredo Melendez, David Sichtermann, Steven Lush, Ken Whitedge, Jason Adkins, James Moore, David Bowen. 5th Row: Rodney Rollo, Amy Grishka, James Spasoff, Athena Welbourne, Jason Adams, Edward Martyka, Nola Richardson, Mindy Click, Yolanda Salazar, Eric Woynaroski, Mildred Arocho, Jenny Lewis. 4th Row: Sarah Hopper, Maria Whalen, Lisa Wilson, Gretchen Tatter, Creighton Minder, Amy Piet, Mandy Vincent, Anthony Coffman, Kellie Statum, Shanon Hamara, Arlene McCown, Brian Handley. 3rd Row: Dawn Gray, Carlee Fisher, Norma McGinley, Jaimie Vale, Danna Grigsby, Jamie Frum, Amy Howell, Marlene Delbrey, Suzette Pomales, Laura Martyka, Jennifer Martyka. 2nd Row: Cheryl Crawford, Lisa Kroledge, Lisa Baldner, Aaron Dooley, Kristina Gagaleski, Monica Moss, Elizabeth Biggs, Sandy Alicea, Heidi Tatter, Kristi Johnson, Tonya Bowen, Sara Monsivais, Jennifer Perryman. 1st Row: Monica Johnson, Megan Schammert, Jamie Click, Sara Fugate, Leslie Llerena, Monica Burgos, Fidel Lopez, Jill Havard, Shanna Nush, Sarah McColly, Megan Binkley, Melissa Odar, Sally Collins.

BAND



Above: Manager-Aaron Dooley, Vice-President-Laura Martyka,
Secretary-Monica Burgos, President-Monica Moss.



Above:
Drum Major
Steven Lush is
leading the marching
band during a home
football game.



Left- Pep Band: Back Row: David Sichtermann, Jason Adams. Third Row: Kevin Wilshire, Jenny Lewis, Nichole Hill, Edward Martyka, Steven Lush. Second Row: Lisa Kroledge, Norma McGinley, Nola Richardson, Arlene McCown, Megan Schammert, Sara Fugate. Front Row: Cheryl Crawford, Athena Welbourne, Megan Binkley, Jill Havard, Mindy Click, Jaimie Vale, Monica Moss, and Monica Johnson.



Above: Mr. Mann, Director.

According to Miss Girgenti, this year's band was okay. She didn't feel that any improvements were made from the bands in the past. Fortunately, there was a large class of seniors, with a great deal of talent, to play an important role in the band.

In order to obtain the new uniforms that the band needed so badly the sale of fundraisers was spread over a ten year period.



Above: Carlee Fisher and Athena Welbourne show their spirit along with the cheerleaders.

Top Left: Music Interns- Anthony Coffman, Kevin Wilshire, Steven Lush, Arlene McCown, David Bowen, Sarah McCollly, Glenn Whitedge, and Amy Piet.

Bottom Left: Flag Girls- Jamie Click, Sara Fugate, Lisa Wilson, Suzette Pomales, Monica Moss, Kristina Gagaleski, Monica Johnson, Carlee Fisher, and Lisa Kroledge.

Left: Vicky Moss practices the pregame routine before the Homecoming football game.

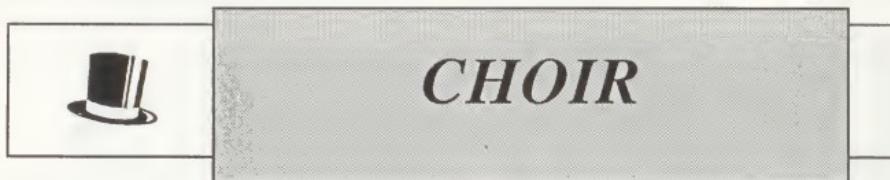




Chorale Director
Miss Flock



Above- Back row: Mike Easley, Christopher Quinn, Anthony Chance, Angel Lopez, Ernesto Garcia, Shannon Menear, Phillip Orr, Nick Reyes. Fourth row- Miki Killingsworth, Lisa Farmer, Lana Maupin, Athena Welbourne, Alexias Welbourne, Megan Blair, Candie Childers, Heather Heims, Dorian Frederick. Third row: Lisa Cruz, Marlene Nericga, Jennifer Lazaro, Keri West, Theresa Hurt, Patricia Thomas, Tara Janis, Cathy Childers. Second row: Kevin Martin, Javier Mercado, Lisa Wilson, Misty Bowling, Laura Biggs, Amy Matlock, Sabrina Gazda, Teresa Janis, Patti Jo Owens, Kelly Mote. First row: Michael Hyde, Jason Constandars, Jonathan Biggs, Stacy Orris, Samantha Campbell, Christy Childers, Sabrina Gobin, and Anna Wilson.



Above-Top row: Anthony Chance, Mike Easley, Javier Mercado, Christopher Quinn, Mike Hyde. Bottom row: Jonathan Biggs, Kevin Martin, Phillip Orr, Jason Constandars. Right: Anthony Chance is practicing for the play.



Above-Backrow: Athena Welbourne, Marlene Noriega, Dorian Frederick, Keri West, Alexias Welbourne, Candie Childers, and Heather Heims. Middle row: Cathy Childers, Jennifer Lazaro, Tara Janis, Patti Jo Owens, Sabrina Gazda, and Teresa Janis. Front row: Stacy Orris, Samantha Campbell, Misty Rosenstein, Kelly Mote, Christy Childers, Anna Wilson, and Sabrina Gobin.

According to Miss Flock, the Men's Choir is growing in size. From their humble beginnings of three singers, they have expanded to eight men for the 93-94 season. These men participated in all four concerts this year.

This year's Women Choir performed at the 14th Annual Women's Choir Festival at Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame, Indiana, as well as District Contest in the spring.

The Chorale, a select group of men and women, had an outstanding year. Members participated in Solo and Ensemble Contest, both groups earned 1st in District and State. Amy Matlock received a 1st at District and State for her solo. The Chorale also performed at the District Contest in the spring. The Chorale was also involved in the Four Chaplin's Memorial Service at the American Legion, and the National Honor Society Induction.



Back Row- Left to Right: Michael Easley, Phillip Orr, Shannon Menear, Nick Reyes, Miki Killingsworth, and Keri West. Middle Row: Laura Biggs, Lisa Farmer, Ernesto Garcia, Angel Lopez, Lisa Wilson, and Misty Bowling. Front Row: Lisa Cruz, Patricia Thomas, Amy Matlock, Theresa Hurt, Lana Maupin, and Megan Blair.



Above: Athena Welbourne, Marlene Noriega, and Alexias Welbourne practice their new Woman's Chorus selection.



Above: Top row-Rodney Rollo, Glenn Whitedge, and Zachary Kinsey. Bottom row-Jason Miller, Beth Redar, Advisor-Mrs. Georgion, Wendy Robbins, and Kass Stone. Not pictured: Jessica Stultz, Elizabeth Dickens, Gwen Scheidt, Solomon Cartengena, and Rich Leary.



Advisor: Mrs. Georgion.



Above: Kass Stone, Jason Miller, and Glenn Whitedge enjoy being creative in Newspaper Class.

Below: Beth Redar and Wendy Robbins sell newspapers at lunch in the concession stand.





Above: Rodney Rollo, one of the 3 editors, gets out of class to interview.

Left: The Newspaper Class takes a break for a Christmas Photo.

This year the *Eagle Feathers* staff had it's share of problems.

First of all, they have gone through three different editors. The first was junior Elizabeth Dickens, then senior Rod Rollo, and finally sophomore Beth Redar. Beth finished the second semester as editor.

The staffers also had problems with the computers in the publications room in November and had to start that entire issue over from scratch the week the paper was to be published.

However, on a more positive note, the addition of four new Macintosh computers, a color scanner, and one laser printer has sped up the completion of each issue.

Through it all, the staff managed to produce eight papers and the senior wills, which totalled over 50 pages.



Above: Rich Leary takes a break from typing Senior Wills.
Left: Solomon Cartegena and Zachery Kinsey take a break from a long day at the computer.



Back Row (Left to Right): Carlee Fisher, Romi Spears, Jennifer Perryman, Ryan Vondrak, Philip Hampton, Ken Owensby, Crissy Owens, Tom Throw, Shannon Pridemore, Lisa Anderson, Jaime Smith. Front Row (Left to Right): Misty Mote, Jessica Hertaus, Johnny Martinez, Mrs. Georgion, Amy Holland, Christina Salazar, and Chris Renn.



Above: Romi Spears and Shannon Pridemore watch as John Sykes takes shots for Wicker Chair pictures.



Above: Christina Salazar works patiently on her mock layouts for the yearbook.



Above: Mrs. Georgion helps Crissy Owens on the computer in class.



Above: Romi Spears works on the computer for her yearbook layout.



Co-Editors: Jennifer Perryman and Misty Mote.

Some people ask, "What is yearbook class?" Well, in yearbook class, we work on layouts, look at other yearbooks, and try to create a masterpiece. A person has to have writing abilities to be on the staff. But there are people there to help you, too. It is fun putting a yearbook together, yet it is very hard. You have deadlines to meet, pictures to take, stories to write, and many memories to put all into one book. Our yearbook costs a great amount of money, too. So, throughout the year, we sell business ads, parent ads, patron ads, yearbooks, and also have fundraisers. Some of our fundraisers are Wicker Chair pictures and the Lip Sync, which we shared all profits with the volleyball teams. Yearbook class is really a behind the scenes look at how a yearbook is put together. So, if you are an incoming sophomore, junior, or senior and would like to be on the staff, talk to Mrs. Georgion, our advisor. It is a great way to be part of a little history.



Above: Ken Owensby and Tom Throw are wanted for not having their yearbook layouts finished by deadline.



Above: Carlee Fisher does some indexing on her pages for the yearbook.



Back Row : Kristy Hite, Carlee Fisher, Shannon Menear, Jennifer Perryman, Misty Mote, Jamie Frum, Mark Garzella, Carlos DeJesus, Kellie Statum, Delia Santos, Amy Cuellar, Mrs. Plotner, Mike Sandberg, Jim Spasoff, Shannon Darnell, Joe Redar, Zach Kinsey. Third Row : Amanda Leshner, Megan Blair, Melania Pilnock, Monica Burgos, Crissy Owens, Kelly Steffus, Jill Mitchell, Amber Schmidt, Michael Soto, Marcus Cruz, Elizabeth Anderson, Laura Martyka, Amy Matlock, Dawn Kania, Sara Fugate, David Bowen, Eric Woynaroski. Second Row : Jaime Smith, Sally Collins, Irene Ortiz, Heather Richardson, Heidi Moore, Vanessa Santos, Michelle Williams, Sara Monsivais, Kristina Gagaleski, Dori Salinas, Sarah Templetion, Marie Beck, Dayna Stowell, Rachel Gonzalez, Crystal Nush, Fidel Lopez. Front Row : Andrea Gutierrez, Leslie LLerena, Jennifer, Martyka, Sandy Alicea, Norma McGinley, Angel Lopez, Laura Biggs, Monica Moss, Beth Redar, Jennifer Julian, Shelly Garner, Monica Johnson, Wendy Robbins, Shelly Cleveland.



Above:Carlee Fisher listens patiently to Mrs. Plotner before packing food baskets.



STUDENT COUNCIL



Above: Kellie Statum takes a break from sorting food for the food drive.

Left: Irene Ortiz, Kristy Hite, Kellie Statum, Delia Santos, and Shannon Menear pose for a picture with Gary Zeleski at the Student Council State Convention.



This year Student Council was very busy. The members were, too-as you can see in these candids. Homecoming activities, State Convention, Christmas Food Drive, Rep. Assembly, and Lock-In were some things included in Student Council. This is Mrs. Plotner's second year being Student Council Sponsor and she has done a wonderful job, not to mention with the help of her seven officers. Student Council is a great experience and is a way to show off your school spirit. So next year if you want to become involved in many school activities, talk to a member or a class sponsor about joining. It will be unforgettable.



(Above)Student Council Advisor and Officers: (Back): Angel Lopez, Shannon Mcnear,(Middle): Kellie Statum, Delia Santos, Mrs. Plotner, Marie Beck, Laura Martyka.(Front): Irene Ortiz.



Above:Crissy Owens, Laura Martyka, Jimmy Spasoff, and Angel Lopez take the decorations off the tree before Christmas break.



Above:Angel Lopez is surrounded by food for the Christmas food drive.

FBLA was set up by it's sponsor, Mr. Plotner, in order to get kids ready for today's world of business.

Mr. Plotner made a Free Enterprise Week where his students got in teams and sold apples against each other. Recently, the FBLA class went down to Indianapolis to compete in state conferences .While down in Indianapolis Beth Redar was voted First Vice President and Monica Burgos was elected to the Parliamentary. These positions will come into effect next year.

Anybody who wants to pursue a career in business should go talk to Mr. Plotner about joning FBLA .



Above: Senior FBLA members: Back row:Trinity Burns, Marcus Cruz, Carlos DeJesus, Mark Garzella, Jon Bodnar, Willy Whitten, Ryan Weeks, Anthony Hernandez, Mark Reeves. Third row: Elizabeth Anderson, Carlee Fisher, Sally Collins. Second row: Christy Rich, Alisa Groves, Mr. Plotner, Melanie Pilnock, Delia Santos, Aaron Dooley, Shannon Darnell, Michael Sandberg. Front row: Eva Moser, Missy Odar, Sandy Alicea, Monica Moss, Irene Ortiz, Kristina Gagaleski, Joe Redar.



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Above: Some FBLA students go to the extremes to sell their apples.



Above: FBLA Members Row 1: Eric Woynaroski, John Grigoris, Matthew Roberts, Kristy Hite, Heidi Moore, Shannon Menear, Debbie Tsahas, Shawna Tretter, Creighton Minder, Steven Hernandez, Stephen Blankenbeker, Michael Branson, James Blankenbeker, Glen Hardin, Chris Renn, Pete Nikoloski, Amy Howell, Linda Donnelly, Joshua Richardson.

Row 2: Beverly King, Tonya Bowen, Stacy Orris, Elizabeth Elliot, Jill Mitchell, Crystal Nush, Michael Soto, Frankie Coulter, Amy Grishka, Amanda Lesser, Jennifer Rosendau, Stephanie Pochon, Shannon Sausman, Candie Childers, Fidel Lopez.

Row 3: Jamie Derrington, Kristina Lonce, Kristi Johnson, Leslie Liereme, Michelle Williams, Lola Richardson, Maggie Escoto, Adrian Vera , Steven Urbanek, Diana Cruz, Megan Blair, Julie Kienzynski, Leslie Reese, Jennifer Julian, Dawn Kania.

Row 4: Roxanne Crawford, Beth Redar, Norma McGinley, Misty Bowling, Monica Burgos, Lana Maupin, Heather Richardson, Amber Schmidt, Sabrina Vehrs, Dori Salinas, Sarah Templeton, Lisa Cruz, Heidi Tatter, Gretchen Tatter, Dama Grigsby, Jill Havard, Gordon Hatherly.



Left: FBLA officers-Top row: Joe Redar, Mr. Plotner. Middle row: Adriana Escoto, Kristina Gagaleski. Bottom row: Amber Schmidt, Melanie Pilnock and Monica Burgos.



Above: Joe Redar and Amber Schmidt have a nice looking table set up.



Above: Missy Odar, Monica Moss and Melanie Pilnock form an apple company for Free Enterprise Week.

The DECA Club has participated in many different events this year. DECA was a new and exciting experience for it's members.

To start the year off, the DECA Club had the Fall Leadership Conference in Lake Station at Riverview Park. People from Munster, Griffith, and Porter County Career Center were there. This conference gives the different chapters time to know each other.

DECA has given members traveling experience. This year, the Central Region Conference was held in Minneapolis, Minnesota. People were able to visit the famous Mall of America.

It's not only the traveling, you face good competition. You compete on a District, State, and National level. You compete in events that interest you, or the area you work in. For example, a person that works at Hardee's competes in quick service restaurant. You also get credit hours for on-the-job training.



DECA Officers: Trinity Burns, Treasurer; Sandy Alicea, District President; Jaime Smith, Vice President; Delia Santos, President; Mark Garzella, Secretary.

DECA



Below - top row: John Grigonis, Mike Rubacha, Manuel Maldanado, Carlos DeJesus, Willis Whitten, Anthony Hernandez, Mark Garzella, Jon Bodnar, Trinity Burns, Delia Santos, Eric Mock, Jaime Smith, Melanie Pilnock, Andrea Gutierrez, Michelle Williams, Pete Nikoloski. Middle row: Mr. Kincaid, Angel Lopez, Michael Soto, Jennifer Gunning, Danielle Cleveland, Debbie Tsahas, Shannon Meneer, Rachel Gonzalez, Keri West, Steve Lush, Eric Wright, Santos Hedgepath. Last row: Marlene Delbrey, Arlene McCown, Shanna Nush, Diana Cruz, Shelly Garner, Sandy Alicea, Sarah Templeton, Monica Burgos, Megan Blair, Nona Chandler.



Above: DECA member, Mark Garzella takes his turn working in the DECA store between classes.



Attendance Office Assistants: Above: Front row: Teresa Janis, and Mrs. Anderson. Back row: Dawn Kania, Daniel Draper, Carrie Carter, Aaron Dooley, and Anthony Chance.

Teacher Assistants: Right: Back row: Bill Shipley, Ken Owensby, Daniel Mock, Brandon White, Stacey Jakich, Santos Hedgepath, Stephan Bodo, Heather Peterson, Leslie Lopez, Shanon Hamara, Willis Whitten, Ryan Weeks, Anthony Hernandez, James Blankenbeker, and Trinity Burns. 3rd row: Latricia Faught, Michelle Williams, William Seeba, Teddy Burns, and Brian Orris. 2nd row: Harmony Corbett, Lana Maupin, Irene Ortiz, Shannon Bruner, Shannon Pridemore, Johnny Martinez, Lisa Farmer, David Treter, Zach Kinsey, and David Bowen. Front row: Holli Hisick, Kristina Sherman, Dawn Tapper, Marie Beck, Theresa Hurt, Christy Rich, Kristina Gagaleski, Sally Collins, Kim Woodard, Sabrina Vehrs, Heather Heims, Tanya Best, and Michelle Clevland.



Library Assistants: Above: Left to right: Philip Hampton, Brandon White, Xavier DeJesus, Linda Donnelly, Jessica Hertaus, Dorothy Laco, and Kevin Fisher.



ASSISTANTS



Guidance Office Assistants: Left: Front: Mrs. Perryman. Middle row: William Seeba, Mark Reeves, Nichole Hill, Kimberly Shipley, Alisa Groves, Martha Johnson, Nina Nava, and Andrea Gutierrez. Back row: David Johnson, Robert Suczynski, Crystal Nush, and Heather Heims.



Main Office Assistants: Below: Front row: Kristina Sherman. Second row: Left to Right: Patti Jo Owens, Lola Richardson, Angela Wallace, Blanca Ortiz, April Darnell, Kristy Hastings, Stephanie Pochron. Back row: Left to Right: Jessica Stultz, Eva Moser, Shannon Darnell, Willy Carter, Jennifer Rosendaul, and James Moore.



A.V. Assistants: Left: Left to right: Amanda Lesher, Dawn Gray, Mr. Loscaro, Michelle Winandy, and Carlee Fisher.



New Members

Seniors

Mark Garzella
Rachel Gonzalez
Trisha Holmes
Christopher Quinn
Kellie Statum

Sophomores

Stephen Blankenbeker
Robert Hart
Amy Howell
Tracy Justice
Fidel Lopez
Norma McGinley
Jill Mitchell
Beth Redar
Wendy Robbins
Matt Roberts
James Spasoff

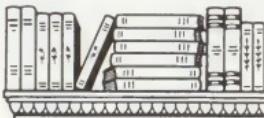
Juniors

Derek Anderson
Michael Branson
Cathy Childers
Sabrina Gazda
Esther Gonzalez
Arlene McCown
Shannon Menear
Christine Owens
Amber Schmidt
Kelly Steffus
Debbie Tsahas
Marlo Wahlman
Eric Woynaroski



HONOR SOCIETY

Honor Society is a recognition of students who have excelled in all of their academic areas. To be considered, a student must have a 3.0 or "B" average. These students then must meet the requirements for leadership, service, and character. The teachers judge whether or not each student has these qualities. This year, there were 25 members and 30 more were inducted.



Above: The new inductees prepare to say the oath led by President Monica Moss.

Below: Honor Society Officers-Treasurer, Michelle Winandy; Secretary, Irene Ortiz; Vice President, Laura Martyka; President, Monica Moss.



Below: Jossie Feo, P. M. Career Center.



Above: A.M. Career Center Students: Front Row: Connie Ortiz, Patricia DelValle, Patricia Loza, Janine Stahl, Maria Briseno, Adriana Escoto. Middle Row: Danny Bryant, Tania Guajardo, Marlo Wahlman, Brandon Lindsay, Larry Rowan, Michael Sandberg, Carina Lira, Gary Knox. Back Row: Dustin Easton, Ian Stetler, Jason Hepler, Vinson Griffin, Osvaldo Martinez, Eric Czarnecki.



CAREER CENTER



Below: Ian Stetler, Larry Rowan, Osvaldo Martinez, and Vinson Griffin learn about printing from their class at the Career Center.



Above: Michael Sandberg works in the broadcasting booth during his class at the Career Center.



French Club members in top row are David Sichtermann, Sally Collins, Jon Bodnar, Ken Owensby, Chris Renn, Jamie Huerta, Carilee Fisher, Kellie Statum, Jack Stevens, Jamie Frum, Michael Branson, Dan Mock, Brandon White, Derek Anderson, Jim Spasoff, Robbie Hart, Jennifer Perryman, Karen McDaniel, Joe Redar, Zach Kinsey. 3rd Row: Rich Mackanos, Willy Carter, Nichole Hill, Joe Maynard, Elizabeth Biggs, Jaime Smith, Dawn Gray, Steven Hernandez, Mr. Dobrich, Pete Nikoloski, Amy Piet, Marcus Guajardo, Misty Mote, Lori Mackanos, Sara Fugate, Lisa Kroledge, Anthony Coffman. 2nd Row: Melissa Butt, Jaime Vele, Crissy Owens, Debbie Tsahas, Lisa Baldner, Wendy Robbins, Amber Schmidt, Chris Anderson, Brad McWhirter, Glen Hardin, Michelle Williams, Shannon Pridemore, Kristi Johnson, Tonya Bowen, Dawn Tapper, Jason Adams. 1st Row: Dino Vckov, Megan Schammert, Beth Reder, Jennifer Martyka, Heather Richardson, Shannon Menear, Norma McGinley, Sandy Alicea, Ronald Nush, Jason Constandars, Eric Gray, Misty Bowling, Laura Biggs, Sarah Mackanos, Jessica Hertaus, Anna Lewis, Trisha Holmes, Gordon Hatherly, Brian Corbeille, Steven Perryman, David Mardis, Brad Westerhout, and Jonathan Biggs.



Above: Mr. Dobrich stops to talk to student.



FRENCH CLUB

Below: Mr. Dobrich listens to an activity in French class.



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Above: French Club Officers in front row are: Dawn Tapper and Misty Rowling. Middle Row: Jack Stevens, Pete Nikoloski, Debbie Tsahas, Glen Hardin, and Derek Anderson. Top Row: Mr. Dobrich, sponsor.



Above: Spanish IV members Irene Ortiz, Melanie Pilnock, Joe Redar, and Willie Whitten are working on annual event where everyone makes pinatas.

Below: Dan Soto and Andrea Guterrez are working hard on their project.



SPANISH CLUB

Spanish Club Members: Back Row: David Hehr, Santos Hedgepath, John Grigonis, Eric Wright, Fidel Lopez, Carlos DeJesus, Johnny Martinez, Martin Delgado, Angel Lopez, Melanie Pilnock, Delia Santos, Mike Poweska, Mark Cruz, Michael Soto, Eric Woynarski, Willie Whitten, Dan Calo, Romi Spears. 3rd Row: Dan Soto, Elizabeth Briseno, Leslie Lopez, Kelly Steffus, Alfredo Melendez, Tom Throw, Leslie Llerena, Monica Burgos, Dori Salinas, Jill Mitchell, Amber Schmidt, Charles Hastings. 2nd Row: Amy Grishka, Lisa Wilson, Maria Whalen, Veronica Alvarez, Sara Monsivais, Danny Chavez, Eddie Benard, Mrs. Marrero, Lisa Anderson, Amy Holland, Dawn Kania, Rachel Gonzalez, Andrea Guterrez. 1st Row: Micheal Gonzalez, Angie Balboa, Eliza Vega, Nina Nava, Claudia Martinez, Jennifer Lazaro, Sonia Cruz, Irene Ortiz, Dayna Stowell, Menka Despotoski, Jill Havard, Esther Gonzalez, and Megan Binkley.

Below: Shanon Hamara is working on his egg pinata.



Activities



Why do you think it's important to participate in high school activities?



Melanie Pilnock-Senior
"It gets you acknowledged when you're here and remembered when you're gone."



Shannon Menear-Junior
"Because after you graduate you'll be able to look back and say that you were involved in something and the opportunity to get involved won't always be there."



Beth Redar - Sophomore
"I think participating in activities is important because it makes school more interesting and fun. Being in more activities also gives you responsibility. It can make you feel important, sometimes it gives you a reason to come to school."

Imagine Prom '94



Right: James Blankenbeker and Heather Richardson walk through the Grand March and smile at those watching.

Below: Monica Burgos and Shannon Menear switch with their dates to dance together.



Above: Jack Stevens and Dawn Gray go through the Grand March, looking forward to the evening ahead of them.



Right: Paul Garcia and Missy Odar go through the Grand March, showing off their Prom attire.

Left: Cathy Childers and her date, Mark Garzella, enjoy themselves dancing.



Imagine Prom '94



Above: Senior "buds" Dale Daniels, Trinity Burns, Aaron Dooley, Johnny Martinez, Ryan Weeks, Anthony Hernandez, Terry Rowan, Gabe Garcia, Larry Rowan, and Michael Sandberg pose together for the last time.



Above: Eric Mock and Michelle Winandy dazzle the camera with their smiles during the Grand March.



Right: Seniors let loose and enjoy themselves at their last Prom.





Above: Elizabeth Biggs, Salutatorian, chose to give her speech on "Unlocking The Future With The Keys From The Past."



Above: Jack Stevens and Eric Mock seem to be beaming after receiving their diplomas on June 5th, 1994.

Graduation



Above: A group of senior boys pose prior to the start of the 1994 procession of Edison graduates.

Left: Valedictorian, Laura Martyka gives her speech entitled "Walking Through The Door Of Our Present Path To Make Our Future Trail."

The sixtieth annual graduation ceremony of Thomas A. Edison Jr. Sr. High School was held on Sunday, June 5th at 2:00 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. One hundred and eleven graduates marched to the processional played by the high school band.

Zach Kinsey, senior class president, gave the welcome speech. Dr. Joseph Blankenbeker was the key note speaker and his address to the class was "If it is to be...then it must start with me." Other speeches were given by the Valedictorian, Laura Martyka, and Salutatorian, Elizabeth Biggs.

Musical selections were provided by both the band and choir. The choir sang *Love Changes Everything* and *You'll Never Walk Alone* and the band played *Hero*.

Principal, Mr. Jeffery Jones, made the presentation of the class and School Board President, Steven D. Beres, presented all but three of the students with their diplomas. Roger Fisher, School Board Secretary, gave his daughter Carlee her diploma, Christine Rich received her diploma from her mother Joan Rich, School Board Vice-President, and Joe Redar received his diploma from his grandmother Liz Redar, a School Board member.

Dr. Charles Costa, Superintendent of Schools gave the closing remarks. The new Edison graduates left the gym ending their educational careers at Edison.

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The Graduating Class



Above: Shannon Darnell, Shelly Pridemore, Christina Cheek, and Eva Moser anxiously await their turn to march to the podium.

Graduation



Above: Seniors Dawn Gray and Carlee Fisher play alto clarinets for the band's song *Hero*.



Above: Senior Choir members sang *You'll Never Walk Alone*.

Below: Romi Spears, Harmony Corbett, and Theresa Hurt show their pride in being among the one hundred and eleven students graduating with the class of 1994.



Left: Edison seniors enjoy their last day as classmates.



Right: Osvaldo Martinez receives his diploma from School Board President, Steven Beres.



SPIRIT WEEK



Above: Laura, posing for this year's yearbook, letting everyone know that she has school spirit.

spirit also. They managed to pull off winning the room decoration. Third place was the juniors, they won the class float competition. Last placed in this year's spirit week was the freshmen, but that's okay because after all they are the new comers to high school and they really don't know what to expect. Spirit Week is something everyone should try to participate in because if you don't, not only are you hurting your classmates, but yourself also.



Above: Mrs. Plotner promoting Spirit Week, while taking care of some of her responsibilities.



Above: Johnny and his friends express their feelings toward Spirit Week.



To far left: Jason Darron sits at the lunch table thinking what it would be like to be the real Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle.

To left: Melanie and Irene, are showing their involvement during Spirit Week.

HOOME COMING Parade



Above: Caesar Ruiz and Elizabeth Briseno show their school spirit by decorating Caesar's Geo Tracker with streamers and balloons for the homecoming parade.



Above: The freshmen newcomers did a great job on their float, for this being there first year participating in homecoming events.



To the left: Elizabeth Anderson and her fellow peer helpers toss candy at bystanders of the parade.



Above: Beth Redar smiles brightly while playing disco!



Above: Athena Welbourne, Lisa Wilson, and Sara Monsivais pose for a quick picture while Miss Grgenti isn't looking.



Above: Shelly Cleveland appears to be having a great time while dancing on top of the sophomore float.

This year's homecoming parade was held on September 24th, 1993 and began at 4:30 p.m. Everyone gathered around Harvey's on Central Avenue to watch as our class floats were being pulled, our band was marching, and the homecoming queen candidates prepared for their big night. Every year the homecoming parade seems to get everyone pumped up for the big game, which takes place only a few hours after the parade.

This year the junior's received first place for their float. At first, it was a sort of class versus class rivalry to prove to one another which class had the most spirit, but, by the end, everyone had pulled together to make this year's homecoming one of the best.

HOMECOMING

Almost Anything Goes



Above: Michelle Williams, Dori Salinas, Vicky Moss and Sabrina Gazda pose for a quick picture before participating in the three legged race.



To the left: Shannon Darnell and Dayna Stowell show off their school spirit and hope their class places first.

To the right: Delia Santos and Elsa Cruz patiently wait to begin the treadmill while Sandy Alicea and Cristal Baron discuss their plans to win the games.



Above: Sonia Cruz takes a break from the excitement while Cristal Baron, Laura Martyka, and Sara Monsivais cheer from the sidelines.



Above: Beth Redar uses all her strength during a fun game of tug of war.



To the right: Vicky Moss and Heather Richardson show which class is number one.



Above: Theresa Hurt, Missy Odar, Kellie Statum and Melanie Pilnock cheer on their fellow senior teammates.



HOMECOMING

Royalty



Above: Laura Martyka, this year's 1993-94 homecoming queen, was crowned at half-time during this year's homecoming festivities.

Below: This year's homecoming court consisted of Carlos DeJesus, Eric Mock, Ryan Weeks, Jack Stevens, Gabe Garcia, Irene Ortiz, Missy Odar, Sally Collins, Delia Santos, Dawn Gray, and Laura Martyka.



Above: Irene Ortiz and her escort, Alejandro Ortiz.



Above: Laura Martyka and her escort, Edward Martyka.



Above: Missy Odar and her escort, Shanon Hamara.



Above: Sally Collins and her escort, Michael Suarez.



Above: Delia Santos and her escort, James Brian Taylor.

To the far left: Caesar Ruiz, not pictured.

HOMECOMING

Dance



Above: During this year's homecoming pep session, Ryan Weeks was crowned this year's homecoming king. He was chosen out of a court consisting of Eric Mock, Jack Stevens, Carlos DeJesus, Caesar Ruiz, and Gabe Garcia.



Above: Gabe Garcia, Danny Yanez, Danielle Lopez, and Osvaldo Martinez seem to be having a good time at the dance.

Right: Together as usual, these guys just had to get in the action somehow.



This years homecoming dance, "Timeless", was held on Saturday, September 25th. According to Mrs. Plotner, the dance was a success. The dance had a great turn-out with 89 couples. It was a video dance by Entertainment Express. The dance was sponsored by Student Council with Heather Richardson and Shannon Menear as co-chairpersons. The dance was decorated in the 20's, 50's, and 60's in different areas.

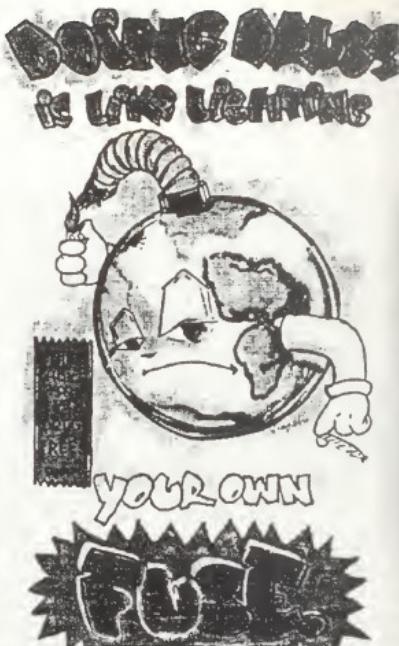
Below: Laura Martyka was crowned the 1993-94 homecoming queen. During half-time of the homecoming game, Laura was crowned and awarded with a sachet, pin, and a bouquet of flowers. Laura was chosen out of a court consisting of Irene Ortiz, Dawn Gray, Delia Santos, Missy Odar, and Sally Collins.



RED RIBBON WEEK



Above: Delia Santos, Miki Killingsworth, and Elizabeth Anderson are performing a skit for the students at Bailey Elementary School.



"Doing drugs is like lighting your own fuse and destroying your world" was the theme for this year's Red Ribbon Campaign.

This year's logo was used to promote Red Ribbon Week locally on billboards, posters, and T-shirts. The logo was created by Marco Magallan, a senior last year at East Chicago Central High School.

Students were urged to take a stand and declare their choice to remain drug free. The Red Ribbon Campaign took place the week of October 23 through November 1. The Red Ribbon Campaign provides students the opportunity to be leaders in the fight against drugs.

Red Ribbon Week began locally with cheerleaders and athletes wearing red armbands at area football games October 22.

Other School-related activities for Red Ribbon Week were: Oct. 25, Decoration Day; Oct. 26 was Red Ribbon Day when everyone was encouraged to wear red; Oct. 27 was Reach Out Day (Everyone was encouraged to wear this year's Red Ribbon t-shirt); Oct. 28 was "Healthy Me: Healthy You" day; and Oct. 29 was Red Ribbon Recognition Day.

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LOCK IN



Above: Jennifer Martyka and Stephen Blankenbeker decided to take a time out for a quick game of Taboo.



Above: Noel Lugo appears to be having a good time on the dance floor.

To the far right: Marle Beck and Laura Martyka take a quick break in the concession stand.



Above: Laura Martyka and Mark Garzella play a quick game of one-on-one at the lock-in.

This year's lock-in, sponsored by the Student Council, was held on March 12-13. The 104 students that attended the 1994 lock-in seemed to enjoy their overnight stay. They had a variety of activities to choose from, all ranging from playing a game of volleyball, basketball, limboing, or dancing. Once again there was a sexy legs contest, and the winner was David Yanez.



Above: Carlee Fisher shows how low she can go during a fun game of limbo.



Above: Kass Stone leaps high in the air in an attempt to save the ball during a game of volleyball.



Government day



Left: Mayor Dewey Lemley poses with student Melanie Pilnock.

Above: Assistant Superintendent Dr. Blankenbeker, Delia Santos, Michelle Winandy, and Superintendent Dr. Costa.

Right: Zachary Kinsey checks out the maintenance truck responsible for utilities.



Left: Zachary Kinsey experiences the hassle of getting in a fire suit.



Below: Monica Moss has the chance to feel the pressure of a fire hose.



Left: City Council winners: Aaron Dooley, Dale Daniels, and Elizabeth Biggs.

Below: Melanie Pilnock, Kellie Statum, Monica Moss, the Fire Chief, Melissa Odar, and Elizabeth Biggs.

valentine dance



Left: Johnny Martinez, Larry Rowan, Daniel Soto, and Osvaldo Martinez goof around for a picture at the dance.



Right: Aaron Dooley and Kristina Gagaleski pose for a snapshot at the entrance of the gym.



Left: Elizabeth Elliott and Michael Suarez take a break from dancing to enjoy the fruit punch and cookies given at the dance.

LOVE

Take my hand through a journey with me and fly in a cloud of complete ecstasy. My pathway is paved with sprinkles of gold, a light of mystery begins to unfold. Every dream imaginable will come to life in your eyes. The ocean seems powerless to my strength and disguise. I am too precious to capture, yet too important to free. I hold all the answers you are too blind to see. So take my hand through a journey above, together with me, forever with love. Romi Spears



Left: Mrs. Fields and her husband came to supervise the Valentine's dance and still found enough time to enjoy themselves.

Mock Wedding



Above: Brian Menear and Debbie Tsahas pose in their wedding attire in Mrs. Roberts' Home Economics classroom.



Left: Brian Menear faces Debbie Tsahas during the blessing and exchange of rings.

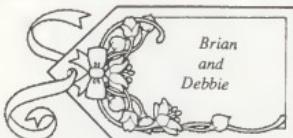


Marriage is a lifetime commitment that is made between two people in love. Making this commitment involves devotion, loyalty, honesty, and of course, respect. Mrs. Roberts talked about the responsibilities required to make it last. Falling in love is just the beginning of a relationship. It takes two people willing to put forth the time and effort to be there for the one they love. Maturity plays an important role in marriage. Hopefully, this class opened the eyes of some students that didn't realize a happy marriage takes a lot of love.



Left: Bridesmaids Jamie Neyhart, Kellie Statum and Maid of Honor Jessica Stultz stand in the ceremony taken place in the auditorium. Pastor Ron Johnson, Sr., gives a beautiful sermon before the declaration of marriage.

Bottom right: The groomsmen pose for a last minute picture before the wedding vows are taken. From left to right: Scott Adkins, Daniel Soto, Groom, Brian Menear and Bestman, Dan Calo.



Lip Sync

WINNERS

1ST PLACE
Brady Bunch
It's Time To Change
2ND PLACE
All For One
So In Love
3RD PLACE
BeeGees
Stayin' Alive
4TH PLACE
Johnny O.
Run Away Love
5TH PLACE
Primus
Tommy The Cat
All winners
received cash
prizes.



Above: Glen Hardin, Priscilla Perez, Ian Stetler, Kass Stone, Jennifer Gunning, David Hehr, Heidi Tatter, Dustin Easton, and Jason Miller prepare for their act.



Above: Josh Alderson performed his favorite Nirvana song.

Below: Kass Stone and Glen Hardin enjoy their dance scene in *Mary Jane's Last Dance*.



Above: Lana Maupin, Jamie Neyhart, Gretchen Tatter, Amy Grishka, and Heidi Tatter pose before going on stage for their performance.

Below: Amanda Lesher, Amy Grishka, Megan Blair, Gretchen and Heidi Tatter let it all go in their performance of *What's Up*.



The annual Lip Sync contest was held on May 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. The event brought together friends and family for clean, fun entertainment. The students had the chance to express themselves through the music of their choice. A variety of acts were performed. The curtains opened to "Smells Like Teen Spirit," by Nirvana. Following through the night were acts from Ministry, The Beegees, Primus, The Eagles, Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, and many more. The yearbook staff and the volleyball teams would like to thank everyone who made the Lip Sync a success!

Play Bye Bye Birdie



Above: Miss Gawthrop and Miss Goza "make-up" the cast on Opening Night.



Left: "The mayor" (Fidel Lopez) and "his wife" (Miki Killingsworth) address the townspeople while "Conrad Birdie" (Angel Lopez) sings a song.



Above: "Deborah Sue" (Megan Blair), "Alice" (Lisa Farmer), "Ursula Merkle" (Lana Maupin), and "Kim MacAfee" (Theresa Hurt) sing to a depressed "Hugo Peabody" (Joe Redar).



Above: "Conrad Birdie" (Angel Lopez) sings a solo during Act II.

BYE BYE
BIRDIE



Above: "Kim MacAfee" (Theresa Hurt) reassures the depressed "Hugo Peabody" (Joe Redar) during Act I.



CAST OF CHARACTERS

Albert Peterson.....	Ernesto Garcia
Rosie Alvarez.....	Melanie Pilnock
Kim MacAfee.....	Theresa Hurt
Ursula Merkle.....	Lana Maupin
Deborah Sue.....	Megan Blair
Mrs. Doris MacAfee.....	Amy Matlock
Mr. Harry MacAfee.....	Shannon Menear
Randolph MacAfee.....	Lindsay Kincaid
Mrs. Mae Peterson.....	Irene Ortiz
Conrad Birdie.....	Angel Lopez
Hugo Peabody.....	Joe Redar
Reporters.....	Megan Schammert, Delia Santos
Mayor.....	Fidel Lopez
Mayor's Wife (Edna).....	Miki Killingsworth
Mrs. Merkle.....	Monica Burgos
Gloria Rasputin.....	Amy Grishka
Alice (Mayor's Daughter).....	Lisa Farmer
Margie.....	Samantha Campbell
Harvey Johnson.....	Michael Hyde
Mrs. Johnson.....	Amy Grishka
Penelope Ann.....	Gretchen Tatter
Conrad's Guitar Man.....	Chris Quinn
Sad Girl Dancers.....	Monica Burgos, Amy Grishka
Bartenders.....	Miki Killingsworth, Lisa Farmer
Teenage Dancers.....	Shannon Clandaniel, Sabrina Gazda, Kristy Hite, Amy Howell, Heather Richardson, Gretchen Tatter
Teenagers.....	Sara Fugate, Kimberly Garner, Rachel Lawson, Patti Jo Owens, Leann Pierce, Angela Seballia, Becky Stokes, Valerie Thomas, Jessica Wade, Tonya Wade
Teenagers and Shriners.....	Tony Chance, Michael Hyde, Chris Quinn



Above: "Hugo Peabody"(Joe Redar) prepares to sing to the girls about "Kim MacAfee" (Theresa Hurt).



Above: "Albert Peterson" (Ernesto Garcia) watches as "Rosie Alvarez" (Melanie Pilnock) talks to "his mother" (Irene Ortiz).



Above: "Conrad Birdie" (Angel Lopez) sings a song while all the girls go crazy.

Left: "Albert Peterson" (Ernesto Garcia) soothes his worrying "mother" (Irene Ortiz).

Sports



What is the toughest thing about playing high school sports?



Mike Branson - Junior
"Trying hard at practice every day and trying to impress the coaches."



Jill Mitchell - Sophomore
"Playing against such tough competition."



Dale Daniels - Senior
"The toughest thing is the commitment and the dedication you have to make to make a team complete."

FROSH FOOTBALL



Left: Mike Melendez throws for a first down.

Below: Chris Anderson taking a few warm up hikes.



Below:
Coach St.
Germain
is shown
here giv-
ing his
team a pep
talk.



Below: Coach Solomon introduces the team at the Homecoming Pep Session: Ed Martyka, Randy Seabolt, David Mardis, Joseph Beliles, Brian Ginter, Nathan Ellis, Rich Mackanos, Chris Anderson, Sean Gorby, and Jamie Daniels.



VARSITY



Above: Heather Richardson bumps the ball to Dori Salinas for the third hit.

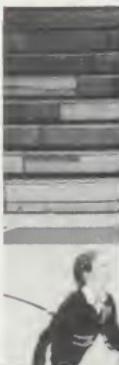


Above: Sandy Alicea bumps the ball to the front line players.



Front row: Dori Salinas, Sally Collins, Delia Santos, Kellie Statum, and Jamie Frum.
Back Row: Mrs. Plotner, Adriana Escoto, Sarah Templeton, Heather Richardson, Vicky Moss, Monica Moss, Sandy Alicea, and Mr. Plotner.

Right: Jill Mitchell gets ready to spike the ball as Kellie Statum and Monica Moss look on.



VOLLEYBALL

Below: Sally Collins hits the ball over the net as Monica Moss and Jill Mitchell back her up.



The varsity girls volleyball team did not have the season they wanted, but they were able to pull it together toward the end. The team got along well and showed a lot of heart. The Lady Eagles' record was 3-16.

When asked how the team could improve to be better next year, Mrs. Plotner stated, "We need to be taller, serving needs to be better, and also we need more hitters. The team had 6 seniors, so I will be losing some of my experienced players. I plan on working harder with the girls that come to the team next year." Mrs. Plotner also stated, "I love the sport as well as working with the girls."



Above: Heather Richardson serves the volleyball.

J. V.



Above: Back row: Mrs. Plotner - Assistant Coach, Ruth Bayron, Jennifer Rosendaal, Kristy Hite, Kristina Vega, Heidi Moore, and Mr. Plotner - Coach. Front row (L to R): Vanessa Santos, Laura Biggs, Sonya Mora, Leslie Lopez, and Jill Mitchell.

This year the Junior Varsity Volleyball Team was coached by Mr. Plotner. Mr. Plotner felt that the team had improved very well by midseason. He said they had "potential to continue improving the rest of the season". Their strongest opponent, according to Mr. Plotner, was Kankakee Valley because "they have a strong program from top to bottom".

This year, the freshmen were very talented and had a lot of potential. Mr. Plotner feels that they will be a "good foundation for next year's team". When asked what he plans to do differently next year, Mr. Plotner said he plans to stress team unity and discipline from day one.

Left: Leslie Lopez sets the ball, while Kristy Hite and Jennifer Rosendaal are ready to help her.



Above: J.V. players practice serving with the Varsity.

Volleyball

Below: Mr. and Mrs. Plotner announce the members of the J.V. and Varsity Volleyball teams during the Homecoming Pep Session.



Above: Sonya Mora, Kristina Vega, and other teammates watch what is going on in the game.

Right:
Leslie
Lopez bumps
the ball, while
Jennifer Rosendaul
watches the play.





Above: Defensive End, Jesse Rodriguez, awaits his turn to get in and do some damage.

VARSITY



Right: J.C. Blankenbeker drops his shoulder and heads upfield for a big gain.



Varsity Football Team - Front row: Jesse Rodriguez, Anthony Hernandez, Willie Whitten, Eric Mock, Jack Stevens, Dale Daniels, Teddy Burns, Angel Lopez. Middle row: Corey Clendaniel, Steve Szakacs, Danny Chavez, Derek Anderson, Joe Decker, Brian Orris, James Moore, Steve Hernandez, J. C. Blankenbeker, J. R. Melendez, Craig Menear. Back row: Coach Chuck Locascio, Coach Doug Stanford, Scott Mason, David Gruett, Dave Hehr, Tim Turner, Chris Renn, Santos Hedgepath, Pete Nikoloski, Glen Hardin, Tom Throw, Brendon Stokes, Jaime Huerta, Kass Stone, Jason Miller, Xavier DeJesus, Ian Stetler, John Grigonis, MGR., Coach Jeff Kincaid, coach Lon Salomon.

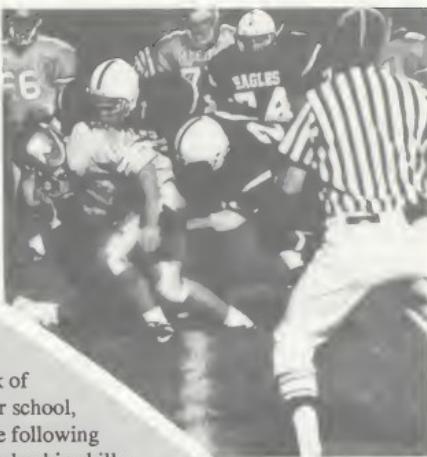


Left: Senior, Outside Line-backer, Jack Stevens, watches his team from the sidelines.



FOOTBALL

The 1993 Edison Varsity football team did not quite have the season that everyone would prefer. The Eagles faced many challenges they had to overcome. One being key injuries and another being lack of experience. The Eagles showed a lot of heart, pride for their school, pride in themselves, but most of all they never gave up. The following senior Eagles made great contributions and showed good leadership skills: Jesse Rodriguez, Anthony Hernandez, Willie Whitten, Eric Mock, Jack Stevens, Dale Daniels, and Angel Lopez.



Above: Linebacker, Chris Renn, and Cornerback, Derek Anderson, on the tackle.



Above: Freshman Steve Szakacs carries the ball for short yardage while Junior, Pete Nikoloski, blocks.



Coach Stanford said, "I was extremely disappointed with our season. It was the first time I've ever gone 0-9 as a coach or a player. It was very hard to accept."

Coach thinks that several players improved as the season progressed, and feels that if the players as individuals dedicate themselves to lifting weights and conditioning all year, the team as a whole will do much better next year.

Right: Derek Anderson carries the ball for a good kickoff return.



Left: Junior, Steve Hernandez, runs behind lineman, Tim Turner and Willie Whitten.



CROSS



Above; Brian Handley, Mike Vega, and Eric Woynaroski prepare to begin the race.

Above right: Jennifer Julian strives to finish the race.



Left: An official explains the course to Coach Close.

Below: Coach Close gives last minute instructions to his runners.



This year's cross country team did not have enough players to place in a meet. They could have won a few if they had more runners on the team. Eric Woynaroski, a junior, placed first in the NWHC meet this year. He also took seventh place in sectionals, a first for the Cross Country program here at Edison. Michael Vega placed third in the meet. He also placed fifteenth and Jennifer Julian placed thirty-fifth in the girls sectionals.

The season went well considering the limited members. At the conference meet the following team members ranked accordingly: 1st place - Eric Woynaroski, 3rd place - Michael Vega, 34th - Brian Handley, and Carlos DeJesus placed 44th.

COUNTRY

Left: Mike Vega approaches the finish line



Above: Maggie Escoto races forward to the finish line.



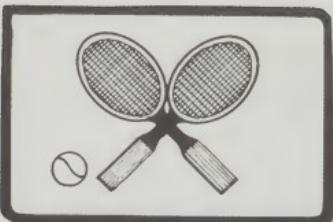
Left to Right: Jennifer Julian, Mike Vega, Eric Woynarowski, Brian Handley, Maggie Escoto, and Coach Close.

Below: Runners cool down after a meet.



Left: Eagle runners loosen up before a meet.





BOY'S

The varsity boys tennis team started off their season slowly. They lost the first two home meets to very good teams. After those first two defeats, the Eagles' tennis team got fired up. They won nine out of their next ten meets. The Eagles tennis team also won their own Invitational Tournament.

The Eagles' tennis team won sectionals for the second straight year by beating Gary Wirt 5-0 and narrowly beating River Forest 3-2. The tennis team traveled to Portage High School to face a very good LaPorte team. The Eagles' season ended there as they lost 5-0.

They finished off their season with 12-3 record. Final positions were: #1 Singles - Anthony Coffman, #2 Singles - Michael Branson, #3 Singles - Ryan Vondrak, #1 Doubles - Dan Bryant and Jon Bodnar, #2 Doubles - Ryan Weeks and Steve Blankenbeker.



Above: Ryan Weeks practices hitting through the ball.

Below: Ryan Vondrak returns the ball during the meet.

Below: Coach Hayes introduces the tennis team at a pep session.

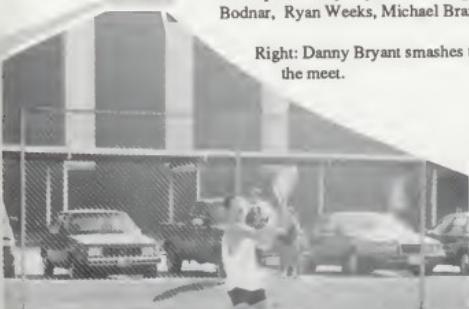


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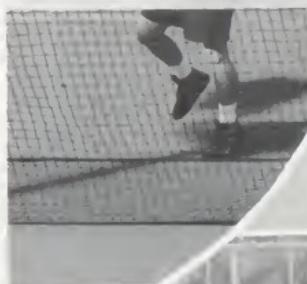
Above: (kneeling left to right) Stephen Blankenbeker, Anthony Coffman, Fidel Lopez, Danny Bryant. Standing: (left to right) Eric Wright, Jon Bodnar, Ryan Weeks, Michael Branson, and Ryan Vondrak.

Right: Danny Bryant smashes the ball during warm-ups before the meet.



Left: Anthony Coffman practices his forehand at practice.

Right: Michael Branson hits his backhand shot during a home meet.





Above: Top to bottom: Amy Grishka, Shelly Cleveland, Lisa Farmer, Beth Redar, Amanda Lesher, Elizabeth Elliott.

SPIRIT

Below: Top to bottom: Lisa Kroledge, Patti Jo Owens, Jennifer Lazaro, Monica Johnson, Samantha Campbell, Stacy Orris.



Right: Elizabeth Elliott displays her cheerleading banner.

Below : Freshmen, Stacy Orris and Monica Johnson, practice their cheer.



Right :
Jennifer Martyka
gets the crowd enthused .



Above left: Cathy Childers and Elizabeth Elliott cheer their team on
Above right : Shannon Darnell shows her school spirit.



Above: Left to right:
Jaime Smith, Shannon Darnell, Jennifer Martyka,
M.G.R., Nichole Law, Cathy Childers, Dawn Gray, Sandy Alicea.



Above: Shannon Darnell, M.G.R., Nichole Law, Jaime Smith,
Cathy Childers, Dawn Gray, Jennifer
Martyka.



Left : The Eagle mascot
gives a few inspiring words .

GO THE DOLPHINS

VARSITY BOY'S



Above: Jack Stevens is trying to shoot a three-pointer.



Front Row: Shanon Hamara, Michael Branson, Frankie Coulter, Derek Anderson, Steve Hernandez, and James Blankenbeker. Back Row: Manager Lisa Dickins, Daniel Calo, Wendell Hite, Dale Daniels, Jack Stevens, Eric Mock, Manager Gwen Scheidt, and Coach Glover.



Above: Eric Mock goes up for a shot.



Right: Ryan Weeks is on the verge of a rebound.

BASKETBALL



Left: Steve Hernandez is trying to keep the ball away from a Griffith team.



Below: Wendell Hite takes a free-throw shot.

Below: Jack Stevens drives toward the basket for a layup.



This year all the seniors played a vital role in leading, whether it was in practice, a game, or in school. Naturally as a team they probably were looking for a few more wins, but they all felt that the team had played and practiced hard enough.

This year 5 seniors, who played many minutes this season, will graduate from school and from the team. The younger players will be okay if they play and practice as well as they're expected to, and the players are sure to respond.

When asked what he would like to say about this year's basketball team, Coach Glover responded, "I was happy with the way the team came together and played their best basketball at the end of the season. Our seniors showed a great deal of pride through their leadership and were great representatives for the school and community."



Left: Michael Branson looks for an open Eagle player.

Left Below: Eric Mock fights for a rebound against Griffith.





Above: Top Row: Coach Johnson, Stephen Blankenbeker, Robert Hart, Michael Mardis, Ryan Vondrak, David Forsythe, Daniel Mock. Bottom Row: Michael Vega, Vincent Griffin, Brandon White, Ken Owensby, Tony Chavez.



Above: Brandon White gets ready to shoot over a Griffith player.

J. V. BOY'S



The J.V. Basketball team went 3-17 for the season. Coach Johnson said, "No one stood out during the season." He also said that all of their opponents were hard to play against because his team shot the ball poorly, but he said they all played their hardest during the season.



Above: Ryan Vondrak, Michael Mardis, Tony Chavez and Stephen Blankenbeker cheer on David Forsythe while the starting line up is being announced.



Left: David Forsythe is practicing his layups before a



Above: Ryan Vondrak takes the ball to the hole against the Panthers.



Above: Mr. Johnson and the J. V. team wait patiently for the game to start.

BASKETBALL



Above: Ryan Vondrak shoots over a Griffith player.



Above: David Forsythe shoots over a Panther.

To the left: Robert Hart is practicing his lay-ups.

FRESHMEN



Above: Kevin Fisher shoots the hook shot.

Right: Joe Yanez shoots right over a Hammond Clark defender.

This year's freshmen basketball team had an over all record of 9-6. Coach Vondrak said, "My team was very competitive, and they would never give up." He also said, "This team will have much success throughout the high school years." He went on to say that if this year's team would practice and play together, they would have a serious goal in mind and could have very good teams at Edison High School.

Below: Coach Vondrak tries to encourage his team to go out and play hard.



Above: Kevin Fisher tries to get the jump ball to go the Eagles way.



BASKETBALL



Above: Christopher Anderson attempts a layup during the victory over the Hammond Clark Pioneers.

Right: Freshmen Basketball Members: top row: Coach Vondrak, Ryan Haas, Richard Mackanos, Kevin Fisher, Bradley Westerhout, David Gruett, Ed Martyka. Bottom row: Richard Glotzbach, Jr., Joe Yanez, Christopher Anderson, Jonathan Biggs, Joe Beliles, and Jason Constandars.



Above: Rich Mackanos takes the ball hard to the basket hoping to score two points.



VARSITY GIRL'S



Above: Kristy Hite is going up hard, making her teammates proud and rebounding the ball.

Below: (Top row, left to right) Gwen Scheidt, Jill Mitchell, Debbie Tsahas, Kristy Hite, Laura Marykta, Theresa Hurt, and Miss Walter. Bottom row: Patty Jo Owens, Heather Richardson, Jennifer Marykta, Vicki Moss, Leslie Lopez, and Beverly King.



Below: Jill Mitchell is concentrating on her blocking out after Kristy shoots the ball.



This year's Varsity Girl's Basketball team was very young. There were two seniors: Laura Marykta and Theresa Hurt. Also, there was seven juniors.

This year the girl's team had a lot of work cut out for them. Miss Walter, the coach, said, "The girls had a lot in them, and they would be just as competitive than any other team, all they would have to do is have a little confidence in themselves."

As a team the girls did alright. At the beginning the girls really didn't want to listen to the older girl's who were trying to take leadership, but as the season went on the girls began to realize that fighting with each other was not the proper attitude that they were suppose to show toward the team.

When asked if she expect her first year coaching the Edison girl's varsity team to turn out the way it did, Miss Walter replied "I came in here and thought that I would be able to coach on how well the girls got along with me and how well the girls really wanted to win." At the end of this year's season, all the girls became really close friends and the last game was a sad moment, but also a proud moment. Miss Walter said, "I never knew a better group to coach or just to be friends with."

BASKETBALL



Top: Kristy Hite jumps high to get that rebound.

Right: Miss Walter gives her team some of her quick ideas on how to regain the lead and to give some confidence.



Above: Debbie Tsahas goes up for one of her powerful shots.

To Left: Leslie Lopez assists Kristy Hite out of a jam.





Above: Back Row: Coach Walter, Tracy Purcell, Crystal Nush, Kristina Vega, Heidi Moore, Melissa Butt, and Samantha Campbell. Front Row: Stacy Orris, Maggie Escoto, Jennifer Lazaro, Michelle Williams, Krystin Halford, and Lisa Kroledge.

J. V. GIRL'S



Above: Crystal Nush passes the ball to teammate Kristina Vega.



Above: Coach Renn talks to his players in the huddle during a time out.

BASKETBALL



Above: Heidi Moore shoots two at the free throw line.

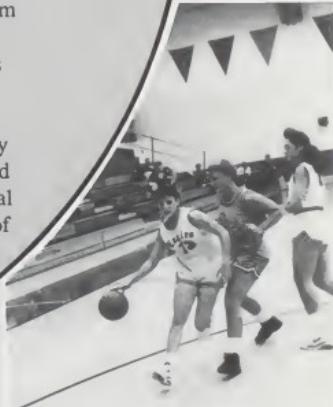
The JV Girl's Basketball team didn't have the season that they would have liked due to the lack of experience and the low number of players out for the team. There were seven players on the team and six of them were freshmen.

Coach Renn said, "The girls always gave 100% each day in practice and in games, even if the other team was a lot better than they were. We also had a couple of good rebounders in Kristina Vega, Crystal Nush, and Krystin Halford. Most of our scoring came from our leading scorer, Tracy Purcell."

Right: Tracy Purcell dribbles by teammate Kristina Vega.



Above: Krystin Halford gets set to throw the ball inbounds.



Right: Jennifer Lazaro is getting ready to shoot the ball.



VARSITY



Above: The Varsity Wrestling team waits around to see the outcome of the meet.

Below: Junior, David Yanez, has an upper hand on a River Forest opponent.



Above: Brian Menear has the advantage over his competition.

Above: Co-Captain Jesse Rodriguez wrestles his way to the top.

Left: Varsity Wrestling team members: Top Row: Coach Mora, Steve Szakacs, Eddie Benard, Chris Renn, Brian Menear, Jesse Rodriguez, Kass Stone, Coach LoCascio. Bottom Row: Danny Chavez, Danny Yanez, Albert Villarreal, Nick Reyes, Ralph Gonzalez, David Yanez.



WRESTLING

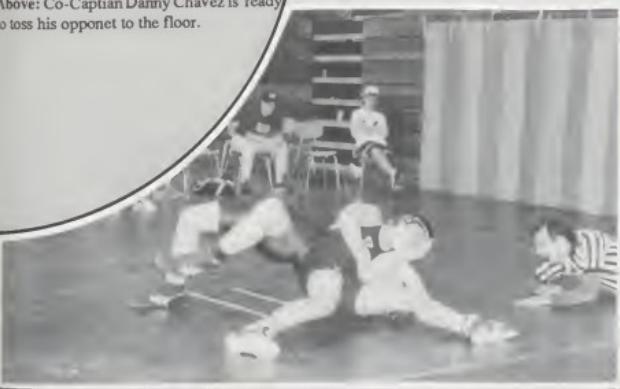
Below: Junior, Brian Menear, gets some last minute instruction from Coach Mora.

The Varsity Wrestling team had a final record of 8 wins and 5 losses. Their conference record was 3 and 1. The only loss in conference was against Lowell.

At sectionals, the wrestling team was told they won, but due to poor counting they had to give the trophy back. Although they lost the trophy, they had 5 sectional champs. Altogether the team had 8 regional qualifiers. At regionals, Danny Chavez at 119 lbs. and Jesse Rodriguez at 152 lbs. placed high enough to go to semi-state. After semi-state, the only wrestler to advance was Danny Chavez, but he came up short at state.



Above: Co-Captain Danny Chavez is ready to toss his opponent to the floor.



Above: Freshmen, Steve Szakacs, locks up with a River Forest wrestler.

Left: Sophomore Danny Yanez attempts to pin his opponent.



Left: Sophomore , Nick Reyes, escapes from a North Judson wrestler.

J.V. WRESTLING



Top Row: Brian Ginter, Tony Wilkerson, Carl Cochran, Josh Richardson, Angel Lopez, Johnny Martinez, and Coach LoCascio. Bottom row: Nathan Ellis, James Moore, Angelo Benard, William Witt, Joseph Gerber, and Ike Lewis.



Top: Johnny Martinez being victorious with a pin against his Wirt opponent.

Top Left: Nathan Ellis warming up before his wrestling match.

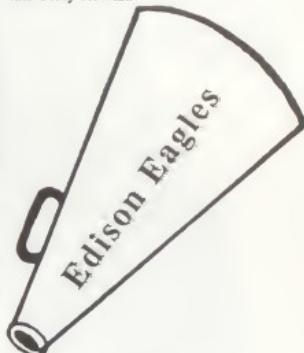
Bottom right: Angelo Benard, 103 pound wrestler, finishes his match against his Ingot competitor.



YELL GUYS



Yell Guys: Top Row: Steve Urbanek, Aaron Dooley, Jon Bodnar, and Michael Sandberg.
Front Row: Larry Rowan, Chris Degenais, and Terry Rowan.



MAT MAIDS

Mat Maids: Linda Donnelly, Sonya Mora, Mary Hopper, Lisa Garcia, and Vanessa Santos.



BOY'S



Above: Michael Soto waits for the starting gun to go off.



Above: Brendan Stokes and Michael Soto try for the lead after the first hurdle.



Left: Chris Renn hurls the shot put, hoping for first place.



Above: Back Row: Left to Right: Brian Handley, Eric Woynaroski, Jaime Huerta, Jesse Rodriguez, Chris Renn, Joe Decker, Michael Soto, Brendan Stokes, and Coach LoCascio
Front Row: Left to Right: Michael Vega, Danny Chavez, Tom Throw, Sean Gorby, and Marcus Cruz.



Left: Sean Gorby rakes the long jump pit while team members practice.



Right: Jesse Rodriguez tries hard to pass a North Judson runner in the 400 relay.

TRACK



Left: Eric Woynaroski runs in the two mile, as he did at State.



Above: Jaime Huerta concentrates while throwing the discus.

This year's Boy's Track team had an overall record of 2 wins and 6 losses for fifth place in the conference. Coach LoCascio said that the strongest events for the team this year were distance runs, discus, and high jump with standouts Chris Renn, Jesse Rodriguez, Michael Vega, and Eric Woynaroski. Chris Renn set a school record at regionals with a discus throw of 152'8". Eric Woynaroski set a school record at sectionals in the 2 mile with a time of 9:34. Both Eric and Chris went to State Competition, where Eric placed 14th with a time of 9:45. Unfortunately, Chris didn't place with his 138'5" throw.



Above: Marcus Cruz stands and listens to Coach LoCascio give him instructions.



Left: Brian Handley and Coach LoCascio discuss the outcome of a race.



Left: Michael Vega passes Eric Woynaroski as they round their second lap.



Right: Chris Renn throws the discus, getting practice for State.



GIRL'S



Above: Jill Havard puts the hurdle into place before running.

Although the Girl's Track Team worked hard, they successfully defeated only one of their opponents. "The team didn't have a captain or a leader," says Coach Schmelzer. She also says, "Our running events were our strongest areas, we finally had some girls eager to run long distance, and the hurdle team was also strong."

None of the girls advanced to regionals, but two of the girls set school records: Jill Mitchell - 100m hurdles in 16.5 seconds, and Jennifer Julian - 3200m run in 12.4 minutes. Few injuries helped make the team hard to beat. About twenty-one girls tried out for the team, but only seventeen finished the season.



Above-Front Row: Lisa Farmer, Elsa Cruz, Jill Mitchell, Vicki Moss, Jill Havard, Jennifer Julian, and Athena Welbourne. Back Row: Coach Schmelzer, Melissa Butt, Wendy Robbins, Tina D'Azzena, Patricia Loza, Elizabeth Elliott, Patricia Thomas, Kristine Vega, Christina Sunderland, Arlene McCowan, and Vanessa Villarreal.



Above: Jill Havard runs the two mile against the Kankakee Valley Cougars during a meet.



TRACK



Left: Vicky Moss kicks down the final stretch hoping for a first place.



Above: Elsa Cruz tries to come back and win from behind.



Right: Kristina Vega gets ready to throw the disk.



Left: Patricia Thomas comes down the stretch to the finish line.

Below: Jill Mitchell and Elsa Cruz run the hurdles during a track meet.



Left: Tina D'Azzena high jumps while teammate Jill Mitchell looks on.



VARSITY

Left: James Moore hammers the ball deep.

When asked if he was happy with his team, Coach St. Germain didn't hesitate in saying yes. Coach St. Germain feels that a lot of progress was made this season.

He also said that the Eagles learned a lot about their abilities and the abilities of their fellow teammates.

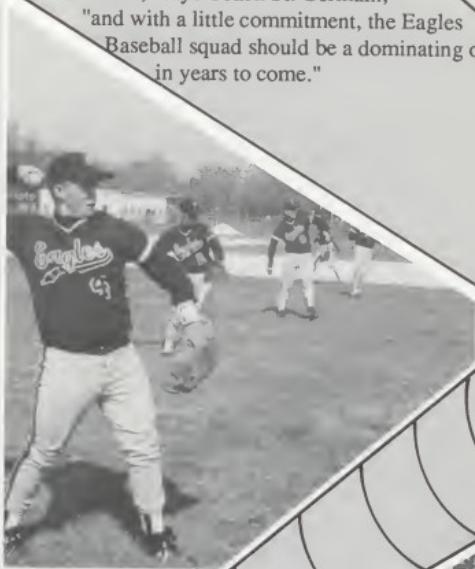
"To be successful in anything, you need commitment," says Coach St. Germain, "and with a little commitment, the Eagles Baseball squad should be a dominating one in years to come."



Above: The Eagles chalk another one up.

Right: Joe Beliles and other Eagles play some catch before the game.

Below: James Spasoff warms his arm for the big game.



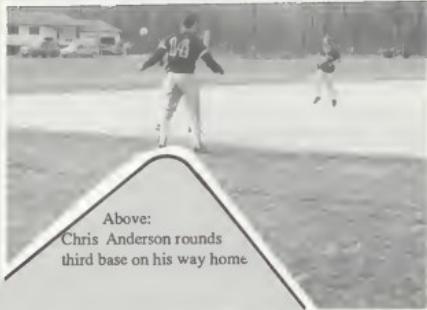
Right: Wendell Hite puts a little speed on the ball.



BASEBALL



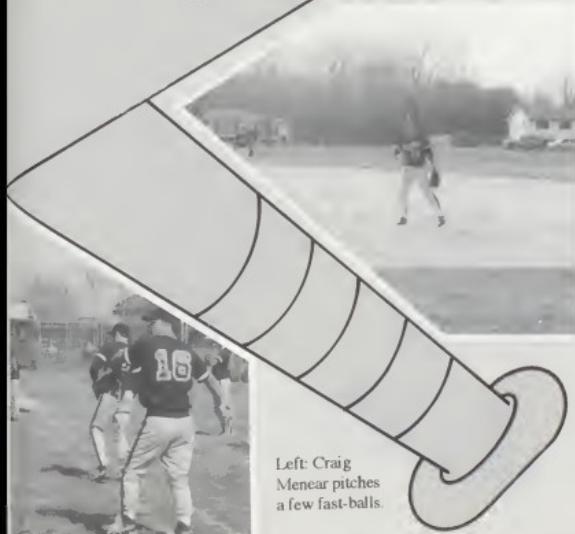
Left: Derek Anderson catches a linedrive.



Above:
Chris Anderson rounds
third base on his way home



Above: Top Row: Left to Right: Mgr. Elizabeth Dickens, Coach Salomon, Carlos DeJesus, Trinity Burns, Ryan Haas, Craig Menear, James Moore, Larry Rowan, Coach Haas, Mgr. Steve Urbanek. Bottom Row: Left to Right: Derek Anderson, Joe Beiles, Michael Branson, Jonathan Biggs, Chris Anderson.



Left: Craig
Menear pitches
a few fast-balls.



Below Left: Carlos DeJesus throws out the runner at home.

Below: Trinity Burns gives chase after a pop-fly.



Above: Coach Salomon and Coach Haas discuss the game plan.



Above: James Spasoff looks down the third base line for signals.



Left: Jason Constandars follows through on his swing.



Above: Teammates enter the dugout after the third inning.

Left: Johnathan Biggs waits for the ball to make a play.

The J.V. baseball team was young this year with 5 freshmen and 6 sophomores.

Eight of the eighteen scheduled games for this season were cancelled, therefore only ten were played. The Eagles finished with a record of 5-5.

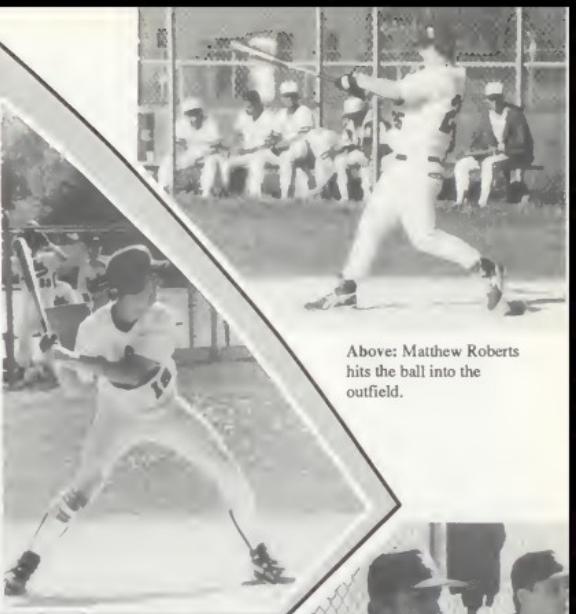
There were several players that moved up to Varsity after the season: Jonathan Biggs, Stephen Blankenbeker, Ryan Haas, Wendell Hite, James Spasoff, and Ryan Vondrak.

Coach Salomon said, "The outlook for the coming years is good because of a solid pitching staff and many of the position players returning for next year. If we can keep the positive attitudes we should see an improvement." He added, "This year's team practiced hard this season and they are one of my harder working teams."

J.V. BAS



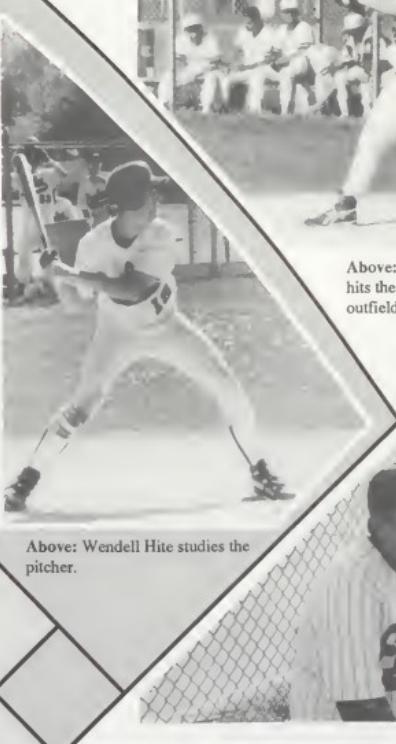
Above: Stephen Blankenbeker swings through a pitch.



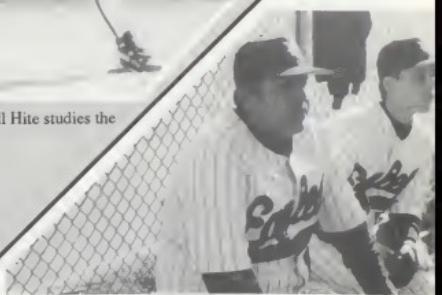
Above: Matthew Roberts hits the ball into the outfield.



Left: Ryan Vondrak concentrates on the ball.



Above: Wendell Hite studies the pitcher.



Left: Tony Chavez is on deck practicing his million dollar swing.



Top Row: Left to Right: Coach Salomon, Tony Chavez, Stephen Blankenbeker, Ryan Vondrak, Matthew Morales, Matthew Roberts, Ryan Haas. Bottom Row: Left to Right: Joseph Beliles, Jason Constandars, James Spasoff, Jonathan Biggs.

SEBALL

This year's Girl's tennis team consisted of only one senior: Monica Moss. There was a lot of potential on the team, which made them want to work really hard to reach their goals. They had their rough times, but managed to concentrate really well. This helped the team out in many ways: they would cheer each other on when not playing, they always had something nice to say to a team member, whether they had won or lost. Next year they hope to improve and to make a better team.



Above: Top Row: Left to Right: Coach Hayes, Sarah Templeton, Monica Moss, Amy Piet, Candie Childers, Cathy Childers, Jennifer Martyka, and Angie Balboa. Bottom Row: Left to Right: Christy Childers, Sara Fugate, Kristy Hite, and Heidi Moore.

Right: Amy Piet gets herself into position for the ball to come over the net to her side.



Left: Heidi Moore returns the ball back to her opponent.

Right: Amy Piet practices her tennis by hitting off the concrete wall.



GIRL'S TENNIS



Left: Monica Moss serves to her opponent during one of her matches this season.



Above: Monica Moss, just after hitting the shot back to her opponent, gets ready for the return.



Above: Heidi Moore and Kristy Hite relax in the sun while cheering their team on.



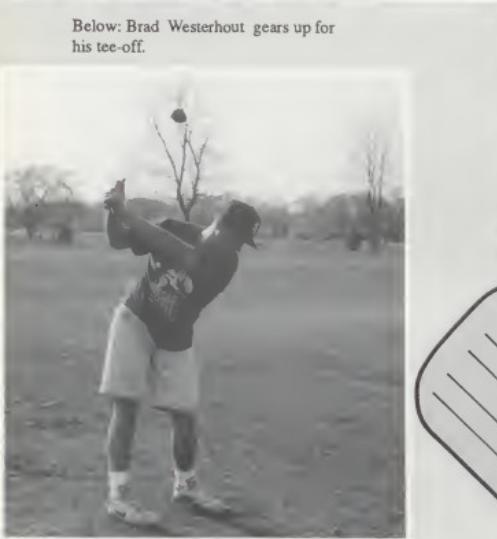
Right: Monica Moss uses her back-hand techniques against an opponent.

Right: Jason Adams follows through on his swing.

Below: Coach Loscaro shows the girls golf as he knows it.



Below:
Kevin Fisher
loosens up by
swinging his club.



Left: Jason Miller takes a few practice swings before moving up to the tee.



Above: The girls converse before a practice.



Left: Jason Adams puts a shot into the cup.



Above: Top to bottom: Ed Martyka, Kevin Fisher, Ryan Weeks, Brad Westerhout, Jason Adams, Coach Loscaro, Monica Burgos, Lana Maupin, Amy Howell, Amanda Leshner, Elizabeth Ramirez, Amy Grishka, Leslie Reese, Jason Miller, Corey Clendaniel, Lori Sichtermann, Norma McGinley, William Hartgraves.

The Eagles' Golf Team had a very pleasing season according to Coach Loscaro. "Corey Clendaniel and Jason Adams were a very big help to the team," says Coach Loscaro. "They showed a lot of leadership and made much improvement. There were eighteen boy and girl golfers on the team. This year was really a learning experience. I am anticipating a much more experienced and competitive team next season."

LF

'93 FALL STATS

V O L L E Y B A L L		
LS	OPPONENT	
10-12	Whiting	15-16
10-12	Merrillville	15-15
3-6	Lowell	15-15
2-5	Kankakee Valley	15-15
6-10	Rensselaer	15-15
7-4	Griffith	15-15
1-0	North Judson	15-15
11-3	Chesterton	15-15
15-18	River Forest	7-16
3-11	Morgan Twn.	15-15
9-15-15	Hobart	15-12-1
1-5	Andrean	15-15
2-16-8	Portage	15-14-15
8-16-10	North Newton	15-14-15
14-14	River Forest	16-16
15-15	Calumet	0-5
9-10	Hobart	15-15
5-10	Bishop Noll	15-15
3-6	Merrillville	15-15
COACH		
CHARLENE PLOTNER		
RECORD		
3 WINS, 16 LOSSES		
CONFERENCE RECORD		
0 WIN, 6 LOSSES		
SECTIONAL RECORD		
0 WINS, 1 LOSS		

V A R S I T Y		
F O O T B A L L		
LS	OPPONENT	
0	Lowell	40
6	Gary Wirt	14
12	River Forest	34
0	Whiting	25
0	Rensselaer	26
16	North Newton	34
0	Kankakee Valley	44
0	North Judson	25
0	Rochester	27
COACHES		
Doug Stanford		
Assistants: Jeff Kincaid,		
Chuck LoCascio, Mike		
Hepp, Lon Salomon,		
Brett St. Germain		
RECORD		
0 WINS, 9 LOSSES		
CONFERENCE		
RECORD		
0 WINS, 6 LOSSES		
SECTIONAL		
RECORD		
0 WINS, 1 LOSS		

F R O S H		
FOOTBALL		
LS	OPPONENT	
12 Gary Wirt	22	
0 North Newton	21	
12 Hammond Gavit	20	
20 Whiting	28	
12 Kankakee Valley	20	
14 River Forest	20	
COACHES		
LON SALOMON &		
BRETT ST. GERMAIN		
RECORD		
0 WINS, 6 LOSSES		



J V		
VOLLEYBALL		
LS	OPPONENT	
15-8-15	Merrillville	11-15-4
2-6	Lowell	15-15
11-8	Kankakee Valley	15-15
6-15-8	Rensselaer	15-10-15
5-8	Griffith	15-15
15-1-9	North Judson	12-15-15
14-11	Chesterton	16-15
4-2	Andrean	15-15
6-2	Portage	15-15
7-6	North Newton	15-15
8-15-15	River Forest	15-10-12
15-15	calumet	4-6
2-15-5	Hobart	15-8-15
14-4	Bishop Noll	16-15
COACH		
JON PLOTNER		
RECORD		
3 WINS, 11 LOSSES		
CONFERENCE RECORD		
1 WIN, 5 LOSSES		

CROSS COUNTRY		
LS	OPPONENT	
RUNNERS FINISH		
1-6-15		
1-6-15	Morgan	Twp./Hebron
4-5-21	Wheeler/Marquette/Oregon	Davis
1-2-7	Boone	Grove
1-4-10	Lew	Wallace
2-6-10	Hanover	Central
6-7-77	Lowell	Invite
1-2-3		
2-4-25		
1-2-5		
7-9-67-80	Clark	Invite
1-3-14-18	Hobart/RiverForest	
1-2-34-44	NWHC	Lake Station Host
2-5-38-49	Boone	Grove
7-15-56-73		Invite
Sectionals		
COACH		
CHARLIE CLOSE		
RECORD		

NO TEAM SCORES DUE TO THE FACT
THAT WE DID NOT FIELD A COMPLETE
TEAM.

'93-'94 WINTER STATS

GIRL'S JV BASKETBALL	
LS	OPPONENT
9	Griffith 20
10	Andrean 33
19	Lowell 55
12	River Forest 29
4	Kankakee Valley 49
13	Rensselaer 42
13	Hebron 32
7	Chesterton 45
17	North Judson 48
30	Calumet 21
13	Hammond Morton 31
29	Wirt 25
12	North Newton 36
16	Whiting 28
10	Portage 31
33	Hammond Gavit 37
20	Wheeler 24
17	Hammond Clark 37
COACH	
STEVE RENN	
RECORD	
2 WINS, 16 LOSSES	
CONFERENCE	
RECORD	
0 WINS, 6 LOSSES	

GIRL'S BASKETBALL	
LS	OPPONENT
19	Griffith 42
34	Andrean 58
21	Lowell 52
31	River Forest 46
28	Kankakee Valley 64
Rensselaer - Won by forfeit	
29	Hebron 61
15	Chesterton 55
32	North Judson 76
46	Calumet 49
37	Hammond Morton 48
48	Wirt 56
35	North Newton 51
36	Whiting 46
8	Portage 76
42	Hammond Gavit 41
20	Wheeler 52
43	Hammond Clark 59
COACH	
MICHELLE WALTER	
RECORD	
1 WIN, 18 LOSSES	
CONFERENCE	
RECORD	
0 WINS, 6 LOSSES	
SECTIONAL RECORD	
0 WINS, 1 LOSS	

VARSITY BOY'S BASKETBALL	
LS	OPPONENT
66	Morgan Twp. 53
60	Hammond Clark 47
67	Lowell 88
45	Highland 58
44	Portage 60
71	Griffith 65
61	Hanover Central 69
42	Munster 68
49	North Judson 79
41	Wheeler 56
55	North Newton 61 OT
39	River Forest 64
74	Whiting 58
39	Calumet 73
35	Hobart 39
74	Kankakee Valley 57
66	Hammond Morton 67 OT
66	Rensselaer 56
50	Chesterton 70
57	Hammond Gavit 77
SECTIONAL	
44	River Forest 45
COACH	
BOB GLOVER	
RECORD	
5 WINS, 15 LOSSES	
CONFERENCE	
RECORD	
1 WIN, 5 LOSSES	
SECTIONAL RECORD	
0 WINS, 1 LOSS	

VARSITY WRESTLING	
LS	OPPONENT
39	E.C. Central 27
40	Kankakee Valley 32
31	Lowell 42
37	Andrean 34
33	Hammond Clark 35
29	Lowell 45
54	M.C. Rogers 22
Super Dual Meet	
34	Hammond Morton 39
40	S. B. Washington 30
50	River Forest 18
50	North Newton 22
77	Wirt 0
Whiting -forfeit	
COACH	
DAN MORA	
ASSISTANT COACH	
CHUCK LOCASCIO	
RECORD	
8 wins, 5 losses	
5 SECTIONAL	
CHAMPS	
8 REGIONAL QUALIFIERS 2ND & 3RD	
2 SEMI-STATE QUALIFIERS 4TH	
1 STATE QUALIFIER	
Danny Chavez 119 lbs.	
Jesse Rodriguez - 2nd	
Straight Semi-State -152	
lbs.	

FRESHMEN BOY'S BASKETBALL	
LS	OPPONENT
41	Griffith 48
56	Hebron 25
51	River Forest 26
37	Hammond Morton 47
44	Hammond Clark 36
44	Valparaiso 37
36	Wheeler 38
58	Chesterton 51
32	Kankakee Valley 40
1	Whiting 0
forfeit	
Cancelled due to weather	
GEORGE VONDRAK	
RECORD	
9 WINS, 6 LOSSES	

J.V. BOY'S BASKETBALL	
LS	OPPONENT
28	Morgan Twp. 43
36	Hammond Clark 44
20	Lowell 40
21	Highland 35
10	Portage 43
23	Griffith 48
17	Hanover Central 46
19	Munster 56
23	North Judson 39
23	Wheeler 36
31	North Newton 25
36	River Forest 35
43	Whiting 36
COACH	
KEVIN JOHNSON	
RECORD	
3 WINS, 17 LOSSES	
CONFERENCE RECORD	
2 WINS, 4 LOSSES	

LEFT: This year's athletic trainers are pictured here: Steve Urbanek, Elizabeth Dickens, Mrs. Line, Eric Woynarski, and Carlos DeJesus.





Above: Candy Childers prepares to return the ball.

JV	BASEBALL
LS	OPPONENT
2	Wheeler 7
15	Washington Twp. 6
11	Boone Grove 6
3	Hobart 5
6	Kankakee Valley 3
3	Portage 15
6	Andrean 10
1	Lowell 2
8	River Forest 3
9	Wheeler 1
	COACH
LON SALOMON	RECORD
5 WINS, 5 LOSSES	
CONFERENCE	RECORD
2 WINS, 1 LOSS	

Below: Jaime Huerta throws the discus during a home meet.



'93-'94 SPRING STATS

G I R L ' S	T E N N I S
LS	OPPONENT
2	Hanover Central 3
3	River Forest 2
	Lake Station Invitational
	1st place - 2 wins
2	Hammond Morton 3
4	Hobart 1
1	Griffith 4
1	Chesterton 4
4	Hammond Clark 1
3	Kankakee Valley 2
	Northwest Hoosier
	Conference - 5th place
5	Calumet 0
2	Boone Grove 3
3	Wheeler 2
0	Andrean 5
1	Lowell 4
	Sectionals - Lost to Boone
	Grove in Finals 0-5
	COACH
	GARY HAYES
	RECORD
	8 WINS, 7 LOSSES
	CONFERENCE
	RECORD
	5TH PLACE



Above: Mr. Plotner keeps the scorebook and Jim Spasoff checks his spot in the lineup.

G O L F	
LS	OPPONENT
216	Kankakee Valley 176 -
	River Forest 194
220	Hobart 174 -
	River Forest 191
201	Horace Mann 217
204	Wirt 311
198	Hammond Morton 161
227	Lowell 176
218	Boone Grove Invite
195	North Newton 183
201	Griffith 195
194	River Forest 207
208	Whiting 185
212	Hanover Central 187
431	NWHC (Rensselaer Host)
	COACH
	Joe Loscaro
	RECORD
	3 WINS, 11 LOSSES
	CONFERENCE
	RECORD
	1 WIN, 3 LOSSES
	SECTIONAL RECORD
	10TH PLACE OUT OF 14

V A R S I T Y	
B A S E B A L L	
LS	OPPONENT
5	Kankakee Valley 17
6	Kankakee Valley 3
1	Highland 8
1	Lowell 7
2	Lowell 12
1	Boone Grove 4
8	North Newton 14
7	North Newton 14
8	Hebron 9
10	River Forest 8
18	River Forest 5
10	Hanover Central 1
7	Hobart 15
17	Gary Roosevelt 7
0	Andrean 5
7	Gary Wirt 2
3	Griffith 5
10	Rensselaer 9
4	Rensselaer 7
25	Horace Mann 0
2	Merrillville 4
8	North Judson 9
4	North Judson 3
3	Portage 4
2	Hammond Gavit 7
3	Chesterton 5
3	Hobart 9
	COACH
	BRETT ST. GERMAIN
	RECORD
	9 WINS, 18 LOSSES
	CONFERENCE
	RECORD
	4 WINS, 6 LOSSES
	SECTIONAL RECORD
	0 WINS, 1 LOSS

G I R L ' S	T R A C K
LS	OPPONENT
Cancelled	Wheeler
27	Morgan Twp. 90
Cancelled	Boone Grove
47	River Forest 71
10.5	Kankakee Valley 102.5
10.5	North Judson 34
37	Andrean 89
37	Wirt 28
Cancelled	Lowell/Rensselaer
40	Hammond Clark 78
47	South Central 76
16	Hanover Central 102
15 Pts.	7th Place Kouts Invite
16 Pts.	7th Place NWHC
	COACH
KELLY SCHMELZER	RECORD
	1 win, 7 losses
CONFERENCE	RECORD
	7TH PLACE
SCHOOL RECORDS	
JENNIFER JULIAN	3200 M. 12.4
JILL MITCHELL	100 M HURDLES 16.06

B O Y ' S	T R A C K
LS	OPPONENT
82	Morgan Twp 45
57	River Forest 61
45	North Newton 27.5
5th Place	Kouts Invite
51	Hammond Clark 65
58	1/3 South Central 59 2/3
39	Hanover Central 79
54	Wheeler 64
	COACH
CHUCK LOCASCIO	RECORD
2 WINS, 6 LOSSES	
CONFERENCE	RECORD
	5TH PLACE
SCHOOL RECORDS	
Eric Woynarski	3200 - 9.34 set at sectionals
Chris Renn	Discus - 15'2" set at
	regionals
STATE QUALIFIERS	
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Chris Renn - Didn't place	138'5" - Discus

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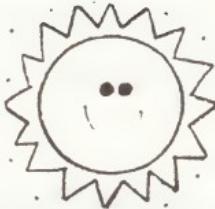
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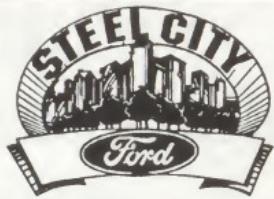
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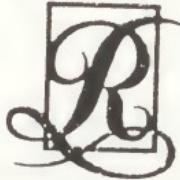
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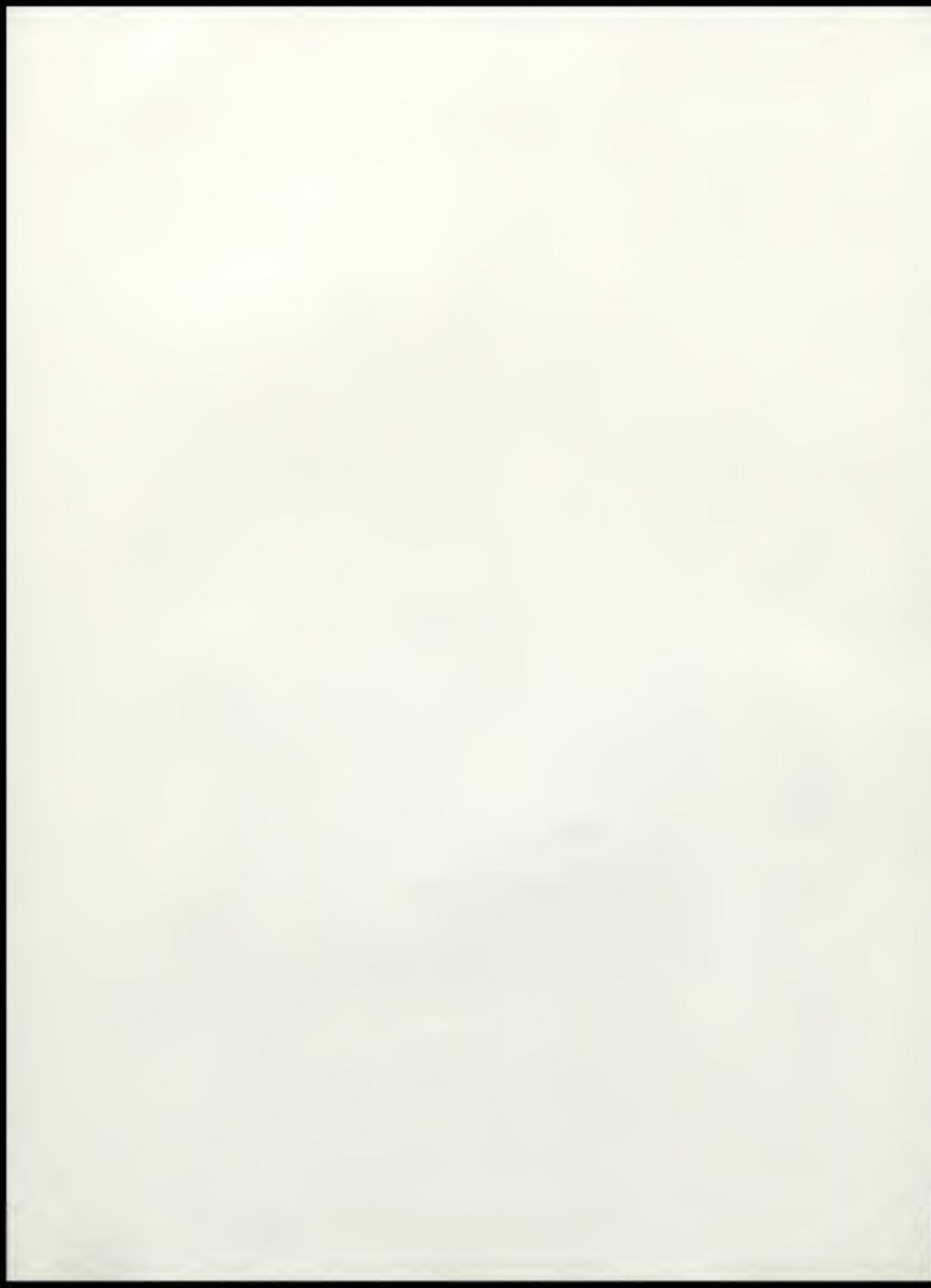
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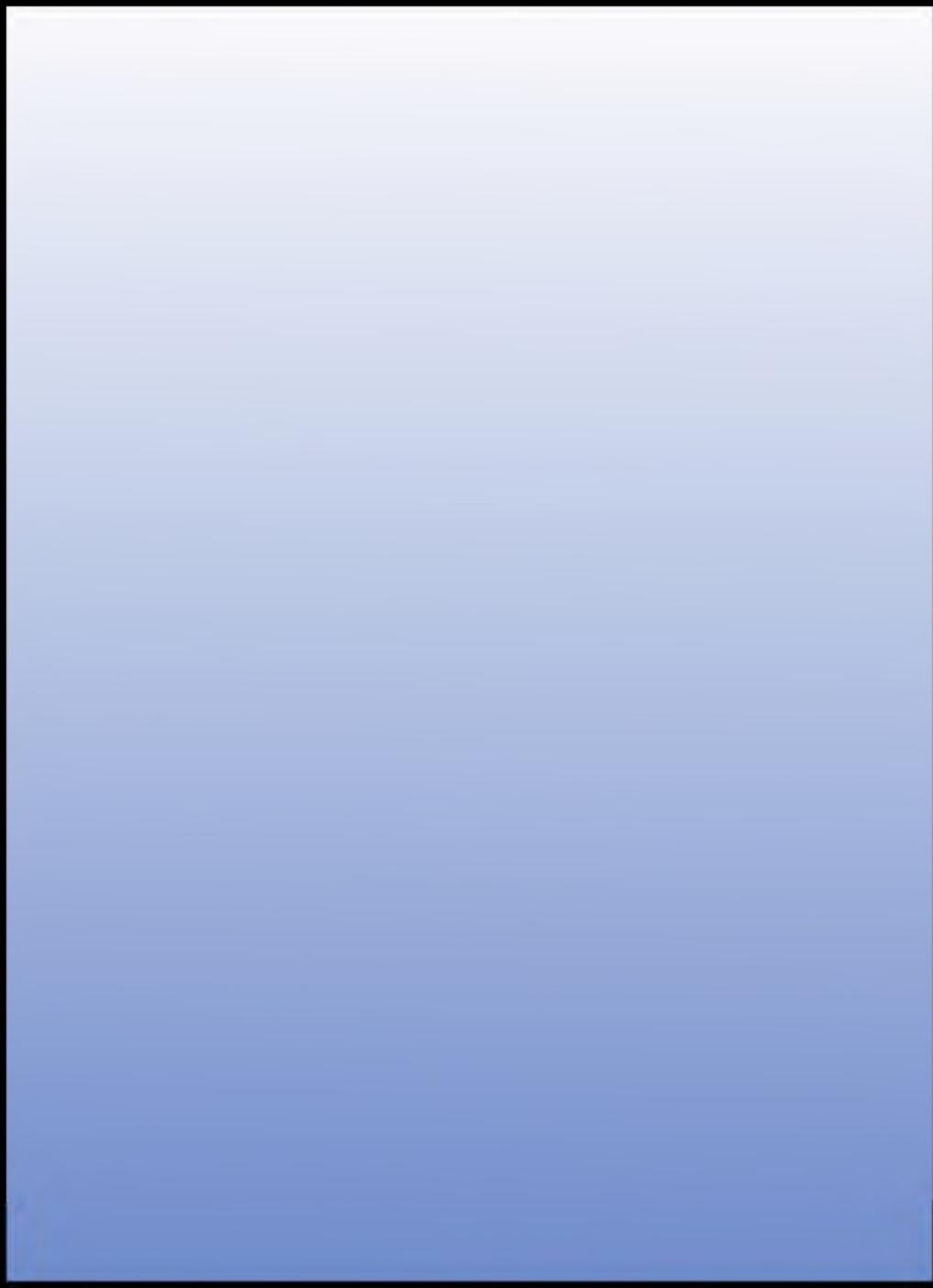
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